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HAPPY 100TH! FRANK! – Former Massachusetts lieutenant governor and state attorney general Francis X. Bellotti acknowledges well-wishers after receiving a birthday cake celebrating his 100th birthday May 3 at a ceremony held at the Quincy District Courthouse named in his honor. The celebration was attended by family, friends and many past and present government officials.

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Frank Bellotti Honored On 100th Birthday

Law Day Tribute For Former Lt. Gov., Attorney General

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy District Court was packed with elected officials past and present from around the state who came together to celebrate the 100th birthday of Frank Bellotti, the state's former attorney general and lieutenant governor.

This year's annual Law Day ceremony on May 3 was turned into a tribute to Bellotti, for whom the courthouse was dedicated in 2012. A Navy veteran of World War II who served with the Scouts and Raiders, the predecessor of the Navy SEALs, Bellotti served as served lieutenant governor from 1963 to 1965 and as attorney general from 1975 to 1987. He went on to co-found Quincy-based Arbella Insurance in 1988.

Among the dignitaries on hand on May 3 for the hour-long tribute were Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll; Attorney General Andrea Campbell and the state's other constitutional officers; former Gov. William Weld; former attorneys general James Shannon, Tom Reilly and

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Koch Seeking Seventh Term

Among 14 Residents Pulling Nomination Papers

By SCOTT JACKSON

Fourteen residents had pulled nomination papers to run for office in this fall's municipal election as of early Tuesday, including Mayor Thomas Koch who will be seeking a seventh term as the city's chief execu-

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No Day Off For Lunar New Year

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy Public Schools will not close in observance of Lunar New Year next year despite a push by students and other community members to make it a new school holiday.

The School Committee on May 3 voted 6-1 to approve a calendar for the 2023-2024 academic year that did not include the new day off. Committee vice chairperson Frank Santoro voted against the calendar. Santoro had tried, unsuccessfully, to amend the calendar to include Lunar New

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QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL'S Annual Fashion Show May 4 featured an array of designs including garments fashioned from eco-friendly materials. Here student model Emma Collins wears a fashion crafted from recycled denim designed by student Blade Buck-Cucinatta. Other fashion show photos on Page 20 and Page 37. More photos will also appear in the May 18th issue of The Quincy Sun.

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Five Quincy Police Officers Promoted

By SCOTT JACKSON

Five Quincy police officers recently received promotions – two to the rank of lieutenant and two to sergeant – in front of a standing-room-only audience of family, friends and fellow officers past and present.

The officers were promoted the afternoon of April 27 in the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government. City Clerk Nicole Crispo swore in the officers – the lieutenants first and then the sergeants – and family members were in attendance to present the officers with their new pins.

Promoted to the rank of lieutenant were James Greene and William Ward. Greene joined the Department in May 1997 and had been promoted to sergeant in March 2018. Ward joined the department in October 2001 and was promoted to sergeant in December 2016.

Promoted to the rank of sergeant were Matthew Benvie, Evan Sorgi and William Lanergan. Benvie joined the department in October 2017, Sorgi in September 2016, and Lanergan in August 2003.

FIVE QUINCY POLICE officers were promoted at a ceremony April 27 in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall). The newly promoted officers have a combined eight decades of service. From left: Police Chief Paul Keenan; new lieutenants James Greene and William Ward; new sergeants Evan Sorgi, William Lanergan and Matthew Benvie; and Mayor Thomas Koch. *Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson*

Speaking shortly before the newly promoted officers were sworn in, Mayor Thomas Koch reflected on the concept of community, noting that earlier in the day he attended a meeting on next month's Flag Day parade and a pair of ceremonies honoring Quincy's Vietnam veterans.

"Here we are today, and I can't but help think of the theme community," the mayor said. "What a community we have steeped in tradition of history, our military history, our cultural history – you can go on and on.

"The police are on the front line of the community. You are defenders of our values and what we are as a community. To all the members of the department, thank you. We truly thank you for your continued service on behalf of our residents."

Koch noted Police Chief Paul Keenan will be retiring in the coming months and thanked him for his service. The mayor noted a number of other officers will be retiring in the near future as well.

"I want to thank the chief for his really steady hand at the helm for a number of years now. His fairness and his style of leadership I think have served well in the department," Koch said.

"Having said that, we have a number of retirements coming up and we

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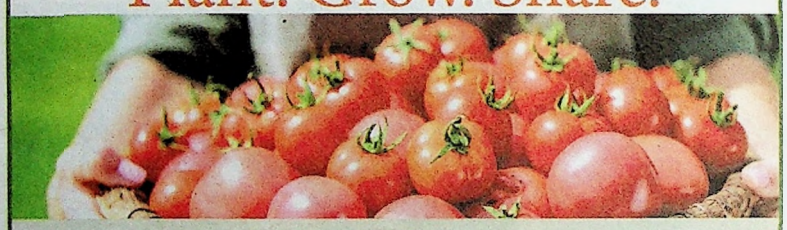

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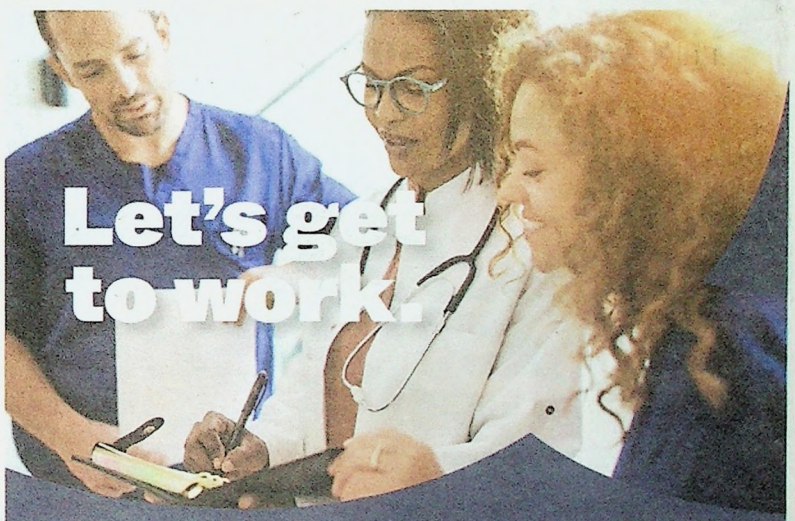

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Former AG Frank Bellotti Celebrates 100th Birthday

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Martha Coakley; Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch; former Quincy Mayors William Phelan and Arthur Tobin, the latter of whom is the court's clerk-magistrate; former Boston Mayor Ray Flynn; House Speaker Ron Mariano and other members of the city's delegation on Beacon Hill; Cong. William Keating; former Cong. William Delahunt; District Attorney Michael Morrissey and other county officials; and the chiefs of police from the seven communities the courthouse serves.

Mark Coven, the first justice of the Quincy District Court, served as the master of ceremonies during the event on May 3. He credited Bellotti for modernizing the attorney general's office during his tenure.

"As you are all aware, today we celebrate the 100th birthday of Frank Bellotti and we celebrate him as a lawyer," Coven said. "Frank was a preeminent lawyer in the city of Boston and created the largest public-interest law firm in the state when he became attorney general – a model that has been replicated throughout the country by attorney generals all over."

The day's celebration would not have been possible without the effort put in by Tobin, Coven added.

"This day would not be possible but for one person who made sure everything was working properly, sweated every detail, and wanted today to be the perfect day for Attorney General Bellotti, and that's Clerk-Magistrate Arthur Tobin," Coven said.

Koch said he was honored to able to represent the city of Quincy during the day's ceremony, and shared greetings from former Gov. Charlie Baker.

"It's an honor and privilege to represent the city of Quincy here today to honor such a great man," Koch said. "Gov. Baker called last night, general, to express his greetings and best wishes on a happy birthday. He said you were a great, great man."

Koch read aloud a proclamation that declared May 3 "Francis X. Bellotti Day" in the city. He also presented Bellotti with a maquette, or model, of the John Adams statue that sits on the Hancock-Adams Common. The mayor said the maquette was a fitting gift for Bellotti.

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FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI acknowledges the applause from family, friends and past and present government officials as he is introduced at a Quincy District Court ceremony May 3 marking his 100th birthday. At right is First Justice Mark Coven. Bellotti, who served the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a lieutenant governor and attorney general, was honored at this year's Law Day ceremony in the courthouse that bears his name. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

HN Garden Club Plant Auction June 7

The Houghs Neck Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Auction on Wednesday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church Hall on Darrow Street.

The sale will include potato bags and specialized soil, home grown reliable perennials and a planted box of vegetables as well as popular annuals and house plants.

The sale is open to the public.

'Hotels Of Houghs Neck' History Program May 18

As part of the free Houghs Neck History Series, Patti Williams will present "The Hotels of Houghs Neck" on Thursday, May 18, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy.

In the mid 1800s, the Industrial Revolution created America's middle class who had free time and extra money. The concept of vacation time developed and this led to the creation of resort hotels. The sea shore was considered a refuge where the slower pace and natural setting were said to provide an ethical and spiritual antidote to the city.

In Houghs Neck from 1856 to 1900, more than 15 establishments called themselves "hotels." Not all were what we today would consider a hotel. This talk focuses on the five hotels that helped to create the summer community in Houghs Neck.

The final talk in the series is "Building the High-Level Sewer Line" (June 1).

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Five Police Officers Promoted

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will be filling those retirements with some incredibly qualified people, because we have an outstanding department."

Keenan thanked Koch for his support of the department as well as Crispo and Patricia McGowan, the city's human resources director, and members of the mayor's staff for their assistance in the promotion process. He also thanked the families of the five officers.

"I would be remiss if I didn't mention the families of the police officers being promoted today," Keenan said. "I know through your dedication, your sacrifice, your husbands are now going to be promoted to rank in the Quincy Police Department."

The police chief said the five officers were being promoted at an opportune time.

"There is a lot of changes and a lot of good things happening in the Quincy Police Department, as always. They're taking over at a tremendous period of time," Keenan said.

"We will have a brand-new police station, a state-of-the-art police station. We will have brand-new leadership and I'm sure, I'm very confident, that the people who will replace me...are outstanding.

"These gentlemen now are going to be part of the leadership team. This is just the first step for some of them; hopefully they will continue on. I have confidence in each one of these officers."

Greene, who was hired in 1997, spent many years in patrol before being named a detective. He then worked in the Special Operations Unit, riding a motorcycle. He currently assists the department's SWAT team and several training components for new and veteran officers alike.

Ward, who was hired in 2001, started in patrol before being assigned to the Special Operations Unit in 2004. He also served with the Drug Control Unit. He is presently a member of the department's Peer Support Unit.

Benvie, hired in 2017, is assigned to the patrol division and is also a member of the regional COBRA bicycle unit. He has served as a major in the US Army Reserves for the past 18 years.

Sorgi, hired in 2016, is likewise assigned to the patrol division and a member of the regional COBRA bicycle unit. He has assisted as a background investigator during the last several rounds of hirings for both the Quincy Police and Fire Departments. He is also the financial secretary for the Quincy Police Mutual Aid Association.

Lanergan, hired in 2003, is presently assigned to the anti-crime unit having spent most of his prior years assigned to patrol. He has also served several times on the executive board of the Quincy Police Patrol Officers Association.

Sorgi and Lanergan's fathers both served on the Quincy Police Department.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **May 27, 1679**, the Habeas Corpus Act passed, strengthening an individual's right to contest unlawful arrest and imprisonment. The act is considered one of the most important rulings in English constitutional history.

• On **May 24, 1887**, President Chester A. Arthur and New York Gov. Grover Cleveland opened the Brooklyn Bridge. At the time, it was considered engineering's greatest achievement, with a span of 1,600 feet, which made it the longest suspension bridge in the world.

• On **May 22, 1906**, Wilbur and Orville Wright were granted a patent for their "flying machine." Their first application was rejected, and the overall process took three years, after which they sold the patent to the newly formed Wright Company for a sweet $100,000, 40% of the company's stock, and a royalty of 10% on all aircraft sold.

• On **May 23, 1962**, 12 doctors at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston performed the first successful reattachment of a human limb -- the severed arm of 12-year-old Everett "Red" Knowles. After four years of recovery, he had regained complete mobility and use of it.

• On **May 26, 1993**, Major League Baseball's Jose Canseco and the Texas Rangers were playing against the Cleveland Indians when the latter team's infielder, Carlos Martinez, famously hit a fly ball that bounced off Canseco's head. All ended well, however, in a home run and no injuries, as well as some astonished laughs.

• On **May 25, 2011**, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" came to an emotional end after 25 years and 4,561 episodes, with its longtime host telling her audience, "You and this show have been the greatest love of my life." It remains one of the highest-rated daytime TV talk shows in American entertainment history.

• On **May 28, 2016**, a gorilla named Harambe was relaxing inside the Gorilla World habitat at the Cincinnati Zoo when a 3-year-old boy climbed into the enclosure and fell into the moat. While it seemed that Harambe was protecting the boy from drowning, zoo officials decided to shoot the animal as they feared he might accidentally kill the child.

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Caring for roses

In drier climates, the gardener must regularly provide water for rose bushes. Though generally one should water only the soil around the bushes, sprinkling water directly onto the plants keeps the foliage and blooms clean, retards powdery mildew and repels some pests. Insects that like to feed on rose bushes include aphids, Japanese beetles, spider mites and sawflies. Most of these can be controlled with neem oil or insecticidal soap; if you plant alliums near your roses, they can help repel aphids. - *Brenda Weaver*

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Wollaston Garden Club Spring Plant Sale May 20

Members of the Wollaston Garden Club have been busy this past month dividing and potting perennials and shrubs for their annual Spring Plant Sale of hardy locally-grown plants on Saturday, May 20th (rain or shine) from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Wollaston Congregational Church, corner of Lincoln and Winthrop Avenues, Wollaston.

Besides a wide array of hardy perennials, also available at the sale will be: herbs, tomato plants, other vegetable plants, and garden ornaments. The palm-flex style gardening gloves used by many of the garden club members will be also sold.

Master Gardeners will be on site to answer questions and provide planting advice. Plants will be organized according to light requirements: sun to shade.

WGC Co-Presidents, Kathy Ceurvels and Janet DiPaolo remind shoppers "to arrive on time for the best selection." Locals know well the benefits of buying hardy garden club perennials for really successful gardening at their urban home sites.

Proceeds from the plant sale benefit the many educational, civic beautification and conservation projects of the garden club.

The Wollaston Garden Club is a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. and The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc. and is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the love of gardening and the conservation and beautification of our community.

'Exploring Squaw Rock/Nickerson Rock' Friday

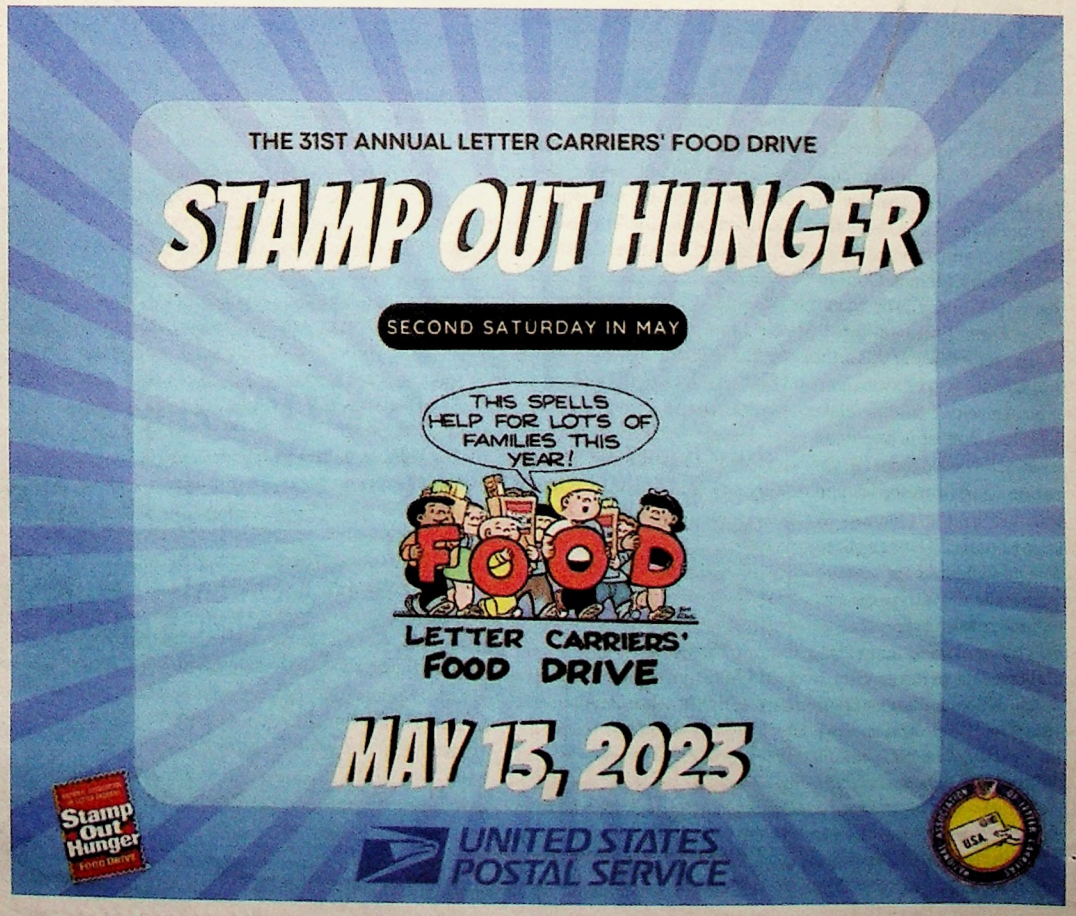
The Department of Natural Resources Environmental Treasures program is offering a free tour entitled "Exploring Squaw Rock/Nickerson Rock" to the public on Friday, May 12 at 1 p.m.

Led by Maura O'Gara, the tour will investigate the nooks and crannies of this fascinating park, including a secret beach, one of the best picnic spots in Quincy, a monument to Squanto and Myles Standish, the remains of a Nike site, great views of Boston and the Harbor Islands and much more.

The terrain is hilly and involves walking on sandy and rocky beaches, hiking trails and grassy slopes. The tour is one and a half miles and will take roughly 1 1/2 hours.

Space is limited and registration is required by emailing sowen@quincyma.gov. For the safety of dogs and humans, dogs are not permitted on the tour.

Meeting place and other details will be provided upon registration.



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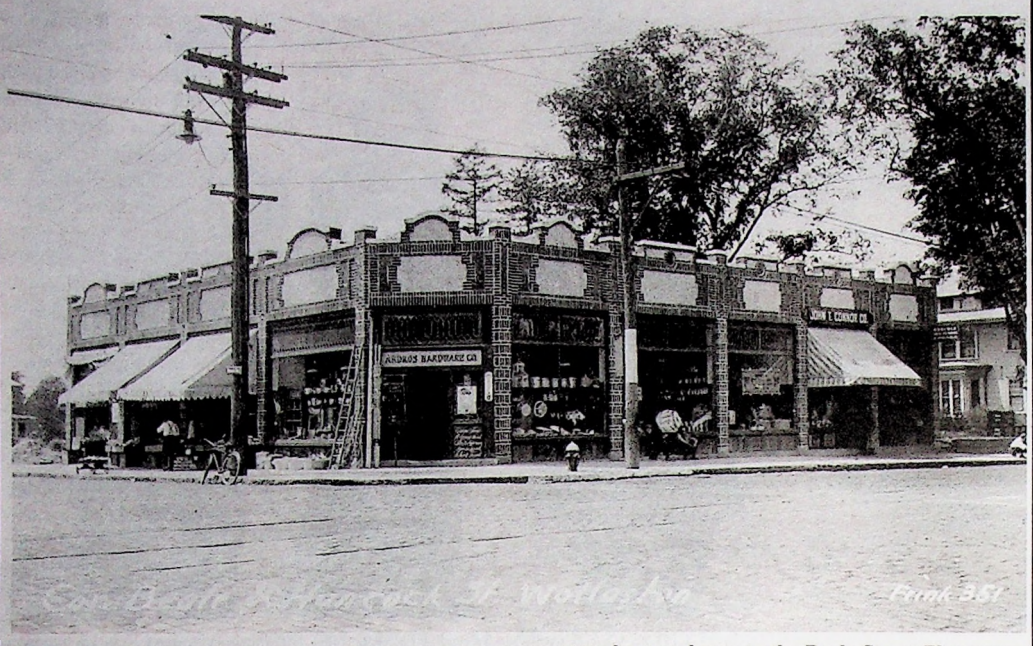

THIS IS A 1924 postcard showing the recently built first commercial building on the north corner of Beale and Hancock Streets in Wollaston. In the corner store was Andros Hardware owned by Randall Andros and Harold Snow. The John T. Connor Company had one of their grocery stores on the right. Within a few years the corner store became home to the Beale Street Pharmacy and the remainder of the building was occupied by the F.W. Woolworth 5 & 10 cents store. Woolworth's had entrances on both Beale and Hancock Streets where the awnings are shown here. In the 1980s, this building was destroyed by fire and a new building replaced it.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

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Original Developer: Let's Build Upon The Success Of Granite Links For Future Generations Of Residents

I am writing as one of the original developers of Quarry Hills, a/k/a Granite Links, to address certain public comments made in relation to the proposed Granite Links lease extension.

At the outset, I'd like to state that I am extremely proud of the championship level golf course and facilities that we were able to deliver working with the City. I have been fortunate to live in Quincy my entire life and have been presented with unique opportunities to contribute to the quality of life here. As recent as 1994, Ricciuti Drive was a gritty industrial road that led to abandoned quarries and trash landfills. At that time, it was nearly impossible to envision the potential recreation, jobs, millions of dollars of direct lease payments, and cascade of valuable development in the area that could be achieved. It was through cooperative collaboration and a shared vision with the City that we transformed the City Dump into a championship level golf course, playing fields for the City's use, and recreational opportunities for residents of the City and region.

The development was fraught with personal risk, as Quarry Hills and the City marshaled the resources of numerous public agencies to transform a capped former City landfill into a first-class public recreational asset. As the scope of Granite Links expanded well beyond the original concepts, Granite Links was faced with the need to invest what was eventually an additional $47,000,000 more than the funds received from the Big Dig. These funds consisted of personal equity contributions and bank financing that was personally guaranteed. Stated simply, we believed in the project and the vision for the lands and continued forward investing tens of millions of dollars into the development despite not owning the underlying land.

. Thankfully, our vision and management decisions have created a high-quality offering that has benefited both Granite Links and the City. Not only did the City save millions of dollars by our capping and maintaining the former City landfill, and transforming it into a public recreational asset, Granite Links has paid $7,622,745 to the City in lease payments - along the way submitting every financial report, being subjected to audit, and making each quarterly rent payment on time. In 2022, Granite Links provided over 500 jobs and paid the City over $117,000 in meals tax, in addition to making more than $825,000 in lease payments to the City. In addition to the direct employment and payments made to the City, Granite Links' development and success has transformed Ricciuti Drive, literally paving the way for the development of high-end residential housing such as Quarry Hill Archstone and The Q that invigorates our City with new residents and tax revenues. Granite Links is truly a win-win. Due to our successes, we are in a strong position to make further capital investment in the future of Granite Links and the City.

The future of Granite Links is at a crossroads; we may (a) continue to operate the facility, as existing, for the next 33 years, without the ability to borrow to invest further during the diminishing lease term; or (b) continue to operate for an extended lease term that will allow us to finance further upgrades and improvements. We are requesting the lease extension because we don't own the property, and banks will only lend to a tenant that has a very long-term lease. Economic and recreational benefits will continue to flow to the City under either potential option. However, the first option thwarts our ability to invest, due to the short remaining term of the lease, and will result in a plateau of revenues and benefits flowing to the City. I see no benefit in choosing 33 years of maintenance investment, only to turn it over to an unrelated management company or the City to manage a much-depreciated asset; especially where a performing tenant-operator is motivated to extend the existing lease mid-term and continue to invest private money into the City-owned property.

The benefits of the lease extension option should be apparent. An extended lease term allows Granite Links to continue to invest additional capital in the property owned by the City and will lead to continued increases in benefits flowing to the City for decades. Additionally, our history of cooperation has also provided recognized economic benefits to the region, and the lease extension and continued investment will position the area to attract additional state funding. Specifically, the intersection of Willard Street and Ricciuti Drive will be a prime target to attract public safety upgrade funding.

I am proud of what Granite Links has been able to accomplish working together with the City and I respectfully suggest that we continue that cooperation to preserve and build upon the success of Granite Links for future generations of residents. I am certainly aware of arguments and suggestions that the City should reject the request and allow the current lease to lapse and operate the facility itself or adopt an "adversarial negotiating philosophy" with Granite Links. These arguments may be effective if the City was a mall landlord, but fail to recognize the past, current and future benefits that flow to the residents of the City because of the collaborative relationship. Granite Links is a truly unique project that has a bright future, and we stand ready to invest in that future and in the future of the City of Quincy.

Peter O'Connell
Quincy

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1972
51 Years Ago

Council Reluctantly Approves $400,000 For NQHS Annex

The city council has reluctantly approved, by a unanimous vote, the appropriation of $400,000 to build a temporary annex to North Quincy High School on Teals' Pond.

Council President Arthur H. Tobin said after the roll call that the council is "serving notice to the school administration and the mayor that we do not appreciate voting for something we do not want."

Councillors accompanied their affirmative votes on the matter with accusations of "poor planning" and "lack of foresight."

Mayor Walter Hannon praised the council for a "tough decision."

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES PICKET CITY HALL ON CONTRACT DISPUTE

Some 75 Quincy City Hospital employees picketed City Hall during Monday night's Council meeting, to bring attention to their contract fight. The workers, some of whom carried signs charging that the city is "unfair," paraded in front of the building from 7- 9 p.m.

George E. Harvey, president of Local 1139, representing DPW and non-professional hospital workers, said the union has been trying to get the city to negotiate a new contract for three or four months.

Union officials charge "unfair discrimination in the granting of raises to 'a select few, including members of the Mayor's staff' while denying the union increases."

QUINCYISMS

State Master **C. Wesley Thayer** was the guest speaker, at the 50th anniversary of the Granite City Grange. The event was held at Senior Citizens Hall… **Congressman** and **Mrs. James A. Burke** were special guests at a cocktail party held at the Sons of Italy Hall, Quarry St. The event, chaired by **Sabina Stenberg**, was held to benefit Cerebral Palsy of the South Shore… **Miss Edith Page** and **Miss Evelyn Ford** were honored for 50 years in scouting by Quincy Scouts Adults at a recent dinner meeting. **Robert Blair** was master of ceremonies at event attended by **Mayor Hannon** and former **Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa**… **Atty. Kathleen Ryan Dacey**, president of the Massachusetts Trail Lawyers Association was the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Altrusa Club. Mrs. Dacey, an assistant district attorney for Suffolk County, spoke on "The Effect of No-Fault Insurance on the Massachusetts Economy"… **Miss Diane Jennings**, 23 Evelyn Place and **Miss Patricia Morahan**, 42 Hamilton St., received $100 "Rita Bono Nursing Scholarships" from the Montclair Women's Club… **Martha Bevis** was scheduled to be installed as president of the George F. Bryan VFW Post Auxiliary on May 20 at the post home, 24 Broad St., Quincy… **Mrs. Z. Cranston Smith** of Quincy was honored for her more than 14,000 hours of volunteer service at Quincy City Hospital. Mrs. Smith was one of 42 women and one man to receive pins at the Hospital's 13th annual Recognition Program at Atlantic Junior High School… **Dr. Philip A. Tardanico**, 792 Southern Artery, Quincy, was elected to serve as president of the Weymouth Lions Club for the year 1972-1973… Certifications of Appreciation were presented by the city council to **Arthur Ciampa** and **Mrs. Ann Gaffey**, former chairman and secretary of the Quincy Council on Aging. The resolution was entered by **Councillor Joseph LaRaia** on behalf of **Councillor John J. Quinn** who was unable to attend the meeting… **John W. (Butch) Mahoney**, 134 Oxenbridge Rd., was appointed Social Health Coordinator for Quincy public schools to work with students who have drug problems. Mahoney held a similar position in the Scituate school system since 1969… WorldWide Travel Agency was offering a trip to the Bahamas "8 Days, 7 Nights, $207 Per Person, Double Occupancy"… **Dr. H. Russell Beatty**, president of Wentworth College of Technology, announced his retirement as of June 30. Dr. Beatty, of 43 Bishop Rd., Quincy, spent 35 years in the technical engineering education field… Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments" was playing at the Wollaston Theater, Beale Street. All tickets $1… **Alexander E. Warmington**, president of Metherall and McCausland, Inc., Plumbing and Heating, was elected a director of the Quincy Co-operative Bank… **Rep. Thomas F. Brownell** has requested **Police Chief Francis X. Finn** to have a pedestrian traffic light installed at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Houghs Neck. Brownell said "a traffic light is needed to help protect children attending the Atherton Hough School during the week."

James Dunphy Receives Frank McCauley Service Award

QATV Received Mass Lions Research Fund Award At Quincy Lions 'Evening For Sight'

The Lions Club of Quincy held its annual fundraiser, "The Evening for Sight," March 29 at Quincy's Tirrell Room, the event's venue sponsor.

Norfolk County Treasurer Michael Bellotti was the Master of Ceremonies. He welcomed about 140 Lions Club members and guests, including special guests Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch, and state Senators John F. Keenan and Walter Timilty, and Ward 5 Councillor and long-time Lion, Charles Phelan.

Attendees enjoyed an evening filled with music and fun activities, including a 'wine-pull' contest, gift raffle, silent auction and a 'fund the need' effort toward a new eye screening machine to expand our 'KidSight' program in the Quincy area. DJ Mark McGillicuddy provided music and announcements.

Due to the generosity of sponsors and guests, the club was able to more than double its $15,000 fundraising goal. "This year's fundraiser was among our best yet," said Kris Richardson-Smith, club president for the 2022-23 Lionistic year.

"We were pleased to honor Jim Dunphy for his phenomenal work in the community," said Richardson-Smith, "and we are especially grateful to Dan Quirk, and all of our tremendous sponsors for their leadership and generosity in

JAMES DUNPHY

FRANCIS McCAULEY

support of the club's many activities related to visual challenges throughout the Greater Quincy community. We were also thrilled to honor QATV for all their years of support with the Mass Lions Eye Research Fund Award. It was a fantastic evening."

During an early spring Lions Club regular luncheon meeting, Daniel J. Quirk, owner of Quirk Auto, presented a check for $5,000 to recognize the club's work in eye health in the Quincy Public Schools, the collection of eye glasses to refurbish for those in need, "reading for the visually impaired" on QATV, and countless educational, volunteer and philanthropic efforts undertaken by the membership throughout the year.

South Shore Bank served as the event's dessert sponsor along with an impressive Lion-branded cake from Montilios. (See a complete list of sponsors in Lions Club 'Thank You' Ad on Page 40).

Proceeds from the event will support Lions Club charities for the Lionistic year 2023-2024, including - and not limited to - the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Foundation, and the Lions Club International Foundation, assisting visually-challenged people all over the world.

Joseph Reardon, longtime Lion and vice president of Community Development and Advanced Planning with sponsor, Keohane Funeral Home, presented the 'Honorable Francis X. McCauley Community Service Award,' to James M. Dunphy, CPA, CMA and president of South Shore Bank.

The McCauley award is designated annually to a local "unsung hero" who demonstrates a commitment to being of service to the community consistent with the Lions Club motto, "We Serve." The McCauley award is named in honor of the late Frank McCauley, former four-term Quincy mayor, and long-time member and president of the Lions Club of Quincy.

Dunphy has held senior leadership roles in the banking sector since 1997. He is a certified public accountant, a certified management accountant, and earned his bachelor's degree from Bridgewater State University, and an MBA degree from Franklin Pierce College.

Dunphy sits on the boards of Massasoit Community College Board, the Massachusetts Bankers Association Board of Directors, and was named to the Boston Business Journal's "Power 50." He has served on the boards of several additional non-profits, including South Shore Chamber of Commerce, South Shore YMCA (chairperson), the Greater Quincy Child Care Center and South Shore Workforce Development.

During his tenure at South Shore Bank, Dunphy

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QUINCY LIONS CLUB member Joseph Reardon (left) and Club President Kris Richardson-Smith present the Francis X. McCauley Community Service Award to South Shore Bank President James Dunphy at the club's annual "Evening for Sight' at the Tirrell Room.

Courtesy Photos

QUINCY ACCESS TELEVISION staff accepted the Mass Lions Research Award. From left to right are Media Specialist Michael Jarvie, Executive Director Jonathan Caliri and Producer Joe Catalano.

GUESTS ENJOYED fabulous raffles and a superb cake from Montilios bakery, courtesy of dessert sponsor South Shore Bank.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES Mike Bellotti shares a laugh with Ward 5 City Councillor and long-time Lion, Chuck Phelan and Michelle Lydon of Hamel-Lydon Chapel.

James Dunphy Receives Frank McCauley Service Award

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spearheaded "Leadership South Shore," a partnership with the bank and the South Shore Chamber of Commerce, which guides select individuals through a yearlong immersive learning curriculum, resulting in a group committed to strong community leadership.

Jean M. Wilder, PCC, president of Mass Lions Eye Research Fund, presented QATV (Quincy Access Television) the prestigious Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund (MLERF) Award.

The MLERF award is presented to a deserving organization that has contributed or displayed outstanding and dedicated service to their club or community with ideals of eye research in mind. For many years, Lions club members have been reading for the visually challenged via the 'Talking Bulletin Board' with QATV.

"The long-standing partnership between the Lions Club of Quincy and QATV is among many reasons for this nomination," Richardson-Smith said. "The 'Talking Bulletin Board' volunteer project is one of significant positive impact, which benefits those with visual difficulties. Bringing local news and important information to people who are challenged in this area creates accessibility and inclusiveness throughout the QATV footprint."

Executive Director Jonathan Caliri, Producer Joe Catalano, and Media Specialist Michael Jarvie were on hand to accept the award.

The Lions Club of Quincy is part of a world-wide, non-political service organization with significant impact on local and global causes, involving primarily the visually-impaired and educational advancement. Some of the major efforts of the club include a partnership with Quincy Public Schools for the "Kidsight" vision screening program, which has screened more than 4,000 students to date, catching many hidden eye problems and saving a child's sight on several occasions.

Two scholarships are funded for both Quincy high schools, and the club sponsors a competitive speech contest. In addition, the club funds a Toolbox Scholarship at Quincy High for technical education, helping a graduate acquire the tools of their trade.

The Lions Club of Quincy is a 501(c)(3) registered charity (Tax Exempt Number: 04-336189491), and is part of a world-wide, non-political service organization with significant impact on local and global causes, involving the visually-impaired and educational advancement.

The International Lions Club convention will be held in Boston this year; visit https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/ for more information or contact the club at Quincylionsclub@gmail.com. Mail correspondence to P.O. Box 27, Wollaston, MA 02170.

LONG-TIME LION and former club president Joe Doyle enjoys dinner with fellow Lions and their guests. *Courtesy Photos*

STATE SEN. Walter F. Timilty, Jr., (left), Norfolk County Treasurer Michael Bellotti (middle) and state Sen. John F. Keenan enjoy the Lions Club annual fundraiser.

MANET COMMUNITY HEALTH Center staff enjoy the evening (from left to right) Erin O'Brien, Dr. Jeanne Marie Hopkins, OD, and Sandra McGunigle, senior director, Marketing and Communications.

JIM DUNPHY (left), this year's recipient of the Quincy Lions Club's Frank McCauley Community Service Award recipient, with Interfaith Social Services Director and Lion, Rick Doane, and Vice President of Quincy Memorials Jeff Poirier.

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WHAT'S COOKING
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By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO

Double- Crusted Apple-Apricot Pie

By MARIE

A few years back I published today's recipe for a double-crusted apple-apricot pie. Recently, I was in the market, and met a reader.

We stopped and talked and she mentioned that she loved the apple-apricot pie printed a few years ago, but has since lost the recipe. So, I decided that there may be other people that this has happened to and decided to share the recipe with you all again today.

Preheat oven to 425 degrees; lightly spray a 9-inch pie plate with nonstick spray

Ingredients and Directions

5 large apples, cut, peeled, cored and thickly sliced (I used both green and red)
½ cup sugar
½ cup dried apricots
1 teaspoon orange zest
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons of lemon juice
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 egg white, beaten
2 tablespoons of flour or tapioca for thickening
1 package of pie crusts (contains 2 crusts)

Place the cut-up apples in a large bowl, add lemon juice and blend.

Add flour, sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt and apricots and mix well.

Place ½ the pie crust dough on a prepared 9-inch pie plate.

Brush bottom with egg white for a crispier crust.

Place the apple mixture on the bottom of the crust and spread evenly.

Then add the top crust crimping the edges.

Brush the top with egg white and cut slits on the top.

Bake in a 425-degree oven for 15 minutes and then reduce heat to 350 and bake until the crust is golden brown - around 20 to 30 minutes.

Black Bean Burgers

By SUZIE

Black beans are grown in mainly Brazil and India. They even have a special place on the Brazilian Food Pyramid as they have their own category.

Eating black beans have been linked to lowering the risk of type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and several types of cancer. Black beans help support digestive health (including lowering the risk for colon cancer) due to the IF content in the bean. IF stands for indigestable fraction which helps lower digestion to function properly.

We always think of bright color fruits and vegetables as our best sources of phytonutrients but the seed coat of the black bean it a phenomenal source as well. They are also wonderful sources of fiber, protein, and help regulate blood sugar as well, so they are highly recommended for diabetics.

There are many ways you can eat black beans. Here is a great recipe for a black bean burger. You don't have to be a vegetarian to enjoy burgers made out of beans. It's best for all of us to eat less meat, and increase vegetables and legumes. I use EDEN brand beans out of a can because they do not use the BPA lining and also add a bit of Kombu (seaweed) to help with digestion even further.

Santa Fe Style Black Bean Burgers

• 2 (14-ounce) cans black beans, rinsed and drained, divided
• 3 tablespoons mayonnaise (I use Sir Kennington brand)
• 1/3 cup quick cooking oats
• 2 teaspoons ground cumin
• 1 teaspoon dried oregano, crumbled
• 1 teaspoon sea salt
• 1 clove minced garlic
• Dash of pepper
•1/4 cup finely chopped cilantro
• About 3 tablespoons olive oil

Pulse 1 can beans in a food processor with mayonnaise, oats, cumin, garlic, oregano, and salt/pepper until a coarse purée forms.

Transfer to a bowl and stir/mash in cilantro and remaining can beans.

Make into about 4 patties.

Fry in olive oil until crisp on both sides.

Serve with sour cream and guacamole on a bed of lettuce with tomatoes and peppers if desired. Or on a bun with all the fixings.

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Quincy College To Offer Third Bachelor's Degree

New Baccalaureate In Psychology Joins Those In Business Management, Computer Science

Quincy College has earned approval to offer a third four-year degree – this one in psychology, beginning this fall – marking another milestone in the college's continuing commitment to accessible, affordable Bachelor's degrees for students throughout the region.

Quincy College is the first two-year Massachusetts public college to offer baccalaureate degrees. After the successful launch of the initial baccalaureate programs in business management and computer science, the college saw an additional opportunity to respond to growing educational and economic needs by further expanding its curriculum. Approval to offer a bachelor's degree in psychology was granted after extensive state and accrediting agency review of the proposed program for quality and rigor, enrollment potential, and the college's resources and capacity to offer it.

"So many students throughout the country, including in Massachusetts, have invested in higher education and earned college credit but, for various reasons, were not able to complete a degree," said Dr. Servet Yatin, provost and chief academic officer. "Whether students are new to college, have already earned an Associate's degree, or are returning to college after a hiatus, the BS in psychology at Quincy College offers a pathway to completion. Students who have earned college credit in a variety of disciplines, including psychology, sociology, human services, education, public health and others, will find that Quincy College will honor their previous academic experience by accepting up to 90 transfer credits."

"A third Bachelor's degree offering is further of evidence of Quincy College's stature as a leader among the state's two-year colleges," said Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, president of Quincy College. "It reinforces our commitment to the ideals of access and affordability as we strive to make the dream of a Bachelor's degree a reality for increasing numbers of students."

The development of a new program, particularly at the advanced baccalaureate level, requires significant expertise and institutional commitment. "Our faculty, led by Provost Yatin, worked tirelessly for more than a year to develop another baccalaureate program that, like its predecessors, will provide high-quality classroom instruction as well as work experience through internships," said Dr. DeCristofaro. "I thank faculty members for their commitment to Quincy College and for their belief in the importance of additional, unique educational pathways for our students to follow to achieve their goals."

Similar to the bachelor's degrees in business management and computer science, the new bachelor's degree in psychology will be open to students throughout the Commonwealth and beyond. Quincy College has partnered with the National Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) to offer a pathway for qualified transfer students from Massachusetts community colleges in accordance with the Massachusetts Transfer Guarantee; the College will continue to expand existing agreements with Massachusetts community colleges that are designed to maximize the number of credits that transfer between institutions.

Squirrel Run XXV, Jimmy Kennedy Memorial Run For ALS June 10

The 25th Annual Jimmy Kennedy Memorial Run for ALS, (Squirrel Run XXV), a 5-mile run, 2.5-mile fitness walk and family fun day will be held on Saturday, June 10th at Pageant Field, Merrymount Parkway in Quincy.

Proceeds from the Squirrel Run will benefit The Angel Fund, a nonprofit organization dedicated to funding ALS research at UMass Chan Medical School in Worcester. Jimmy Kennedy lost his courageous battle with ALS, better known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, in 1997 at the age of 31.

An outstanding football player and track athlete Jimmy graduated from North Quincy High in 1984, the 8th and final member of the Kennedy family to do so. He graduated with high honors from Northeastern, and received his diploma from his dad, Dean of Students Christopher Kennedy (who was also a 25-year member of the Quincy School Committee). Jimmy graduated from Georgetown Law School. After passing the bar on his first attempt, he accepted a job with the prestigious Washington law firm Schwald, Donnenfeld and Bray, and settled in suburban Waldorf, MD.

Jimmy was diagnosed with ALS soon after, at the age of 28. The Jimmy Kennedy Memorial Run for ALS is a tribute to the life of Squirrel, which each year brings together Jimmy's friends, family, former teammates and classmates.

Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate in the 5-mile run and 2.5-mile walk that begins with registration at 8 a.m. The course is officially sanctioned by USA Track and Field, New England Association. The 2.5-mile fitness walk starts at 9 a.m. followed by the 5-mile run at 10 a.m. Childrens' races begin at 11 a.m.

The cost is $30 for registrations received before May 25, 2023 and $35 after that date. Registrations must be made online at https://theangelfund.org/events/squirrel-run-xxv-2/.

All participants will receive a race t-shirt. Numbers will not be mailed prior to the race. Pre-registered participants can pick up their numbers at the pre-registered table on the day of the event.

In addition to the race and walk, the day will be filled with entertainment for children, plenty of refreshments, and awards for competitive runners in all divisions for men and women. There will be trophies, gift certificates, and other awards.

For registration and sponsorship information, or for further information call The Angel Fund at 781-245-7070 or Rich (Ratt) Kennedy (617) 968-6706, or email him at tytaylin@aol.com.

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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty – About 'Survivor' Benefits Vs. 'Spousal' Benefits

By RUSSELL GLOOR
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I will be 70 in August and will file my application for benefits in May. I know I'll get my maximum possible amount at age 70, but I need you to clarify things I have read. Per an award-winning TV host, author, and host of a money podcast "if the higher-earning spouse delays until age 70 to claim Social Security, that guarantees the survivor the biggest possible benefit." But then I read in a different article that if a person delays beyond their full retirement age to obtain a higher personal benefit (like I have), my spouse's benefit would still be based on my FRA benefit amount. I am confused about which statement is the correct version. **Signed:** ***Confused About My Spouse's Benefit***

Dear Confused: I'm not surprised that you are confused about these seemingly contradictory statements. It is, indeed, quite logical (and common) for a widow or widower to think they must apply for a "spousal benefit" from their deceased spouse. And while that's technically true, those of us who live in this often confusing world of Social Security jargon would say the widow or widower is applying for a survivor benefit, not a spousal benefit. What's the difference? Well, when you're speaking with a Social Security representative or an advisor, the term "spousal benefit" means something entirely different than the term "survivor benefit."

The two articles you mention are, I believe, referring to two different types of Social Security benefit. The term "survivor benefit" is typically used to describe benefits available to a surviving spouse when the higher earner dies, but the term "spousal benefit" is typically used to denote benefits available to a lower earning spouse when both partners are still living. I agree this is confusing, and that distinction was apparently not clear in the articles you read. Therefore, to clear your confusion:

- If the higher earning spouse dies and has delayed claiming until age 70, that does, indeed, "guarantee the surviving spouse the biggest possible benefit." The survivor's benefit is based on the full amount the deceased was receiving at death.
- If both spouses are living and the higher-earning spouse delayed until age 70 to claim, their living spouse's benefit, when the higher-earning spouse claims, will be a maximum of 50% of the higher-earning spouse's full retirement age (FRA) amount. A living spouse's benefit is based on their partner's FRA amount, regardless of when their partner actually claimed.

So, in your case, your wife's spousal benefit from you while you are both living will be based on your FRA entitlement, even though you waited longer to claim. But if you die first, your wife's survivor benefit as your widow will be based on 100% of the amount you were receiving at your death. In effect, both statements you referred to in your question are true considering that they refer to two different benefit types. It is a terminology distinction which frequently causes misunderstanding.

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SAL Memorial Day Observance May 21 At Flags For Veterans Island

Lt. Cmdr. Alicia Ping, Commanding Officer NRC, Speaker

Squadron 294 of the Sons of The American Legion, Cyril P. Morrisette Post, Quincy, will hold its annual commemorative ceremony for Memorial Day on Sunday, May 21 at 1 p.m. at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square, Quincy.

Keynote speaker will be Lt. Cmdr. Alicia J. Ping, United States Navy. Lt. Cmdr. Ping is the commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Center, Quincy and a Naval Aviator with over 20 years of service since her graduation from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Lt. Cmdr. Ping, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 2002 with a bachelor of science in information technology. Following graduation, she attended flight school in Pensacola and Milton, Florida; where she was designated a Naval Aviator in 2004.

LCDR Ping's sea duty assignments include serving as a SH-60B Seahawk pilot with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Light FOUR NINE (HSL-49) in San Diego, CA and a SH-60F pilot at Helicopter Anti-Submarine Light FIVE ONE (HSL-51) in Atsugi, Japan. While overseas she deployed to Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Fleets onboard the USS Ingraham (FFG-61) and USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19). She transitioned to fixed wing as a Training and Administration of the Reserves (TAR) Department Head at Fleet Logistics Support Squadron SIX ONE (VR-61) while flying the C-40A Clipper. At VR-61 she flew worldwide missions in support of Navy Unique Fleet Essential Airlift and deployed as Detachment Officer in Charge to Naval Air Station Sigonella and Naval Air Facility Atsugi.

LCDR Ping's shore assignments include Operational Test Director for Expeditionary Warfare Systems at Commander Operational Test and Evaluation Force and Type Commander Class Desk for Unmanned Aerial Systems and the C-26 Metroliner at Naval Air Force Atlantic.

LCDR Ping became NRC Quincy's Executive Officer in June 2020. She took command of the Reserve Center in April 2022.

LCDR Ping holds an Executive Master of Business Administration degree from the Naval Postgraduate School. Her military awards include the Navy Commendation Medal (x4), Navy Achievement Medal and other unit and campaign awards.

The public is encouraged to attend the May 21st ceremony to honor all who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

LT. CMDR. ALICIA J. PING

Silvianna Zhao Inducted Into Stonehill C. Honor Society

Silvianna Zhao of Quincy, was recently inducted into Lambda Epsilon Sigma, Stonehill College's honor society.

The organization recognizes outstanding juniors and seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence, provided evidence of a thirst for knowledge that goes beyond the classroom, contributed to the intellectual development of our community, and exhibited an ability to communicate effectively.

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Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions May 1 - May 5

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Robert W. & Diane Tait	Pierre, Marie & Wolskensy Buissereth	$553,000.00	68 Suomi Road
Andrew & Taryn Beuttler	Daniel & Nicole F. Henderson	$760,000.00	45 Upton Street
Janet A. Daly	Daniel B. & Jesse Moskowitz	$565,000.00	20 Penns Hill Road
Minh Billings LLC	Chen Mo & Sarbesh Pandeya	$775,000.00	62 Billings Street Unit 62A
Joann M. Cantor	James & Erin Scribi	$605,000.00	316 Fenno Street
Michael W. Bross	75 Dorchester Street LLC	$1,150,000.00	75 Dorchester Street
Connor J. Walsh	Arghya Deb & Shamayetta	$650,000.00	66 Sumner Street
Lisa Schipellite & Geraldine E. Coletti	Xiancheng Mai	$688,000.00	281 Liberty Street
Michael & Taryn Muolo	Jillian Hynes	$500,000.00	100 Marina Drive Unit 517
Saji LLc	Yuhao Mu & Shi T. Xie	$634,000.00	46 Suomi Road Unit 1
Zhe Chen & Ying Ma	Patrick O'Leary	$750,000.00	13 Cutter Lane Unit 7
Peter V. & Katherine M. Moreschi	Samantha Lampron & Yasunori Fukami	$900,000.00	29 Standish Road

Mortgage Activity, Average Property Sale Price Drop In April

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports that Norfolk County recordings for the month of April 2023 indicate a continued decrease in overall real estate activity, with significant drops in mortgage activity, average property sale price, and number of properties sold as compared to April 2022.

"As compared to last year, we are still seeing significant decreases in the number of documents filed," O'Donnell said. "Despite the overall decline in activity throughout the county, there are still pockets of the market here in Norfolk County that are seeing growth and stability, particularly in certain neighborhoods and property types. As the market continues to shift and adapt, it will be important for buyers, sellers, and agents alike to stay informed and nimble in order to make the most of the current conditions."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds recorded 7,650 documents in April 2023. This was 32 percent less than in April 2022 and 10 percent less than in March 2023.

"The decrease in overall real estate activity is likely due to a variety of factors, including rising interest rates, a slowdown in new construction projects, and a lack of existing inventory," O'Donnell noted. "Factors like these are resulting in a housing market that is becoming increasingly competitive and challenging for buyers, particularly first-time homebuyers, who may struggle to find affordable options in desirable areas."

Overall lending activity showed a continued downward trend for the month of April. A total of 1,106 mortgages were recorded this month, 50 percent less than a year ago at the same time and down 14 percent from last month.

"A continued decline in the number of mortgages recorded at the registry may indicate that homeowners who locked in lower interest rates that were out there in years past are hesitant to make moves with average mortgage interest rates above 6 percent," O'Donnell said.

The number of deeds for April 2023, which reflect real estate sales and transfers, both commercial and residential, was 1,119, a decrease of 21 percent from April 2022 and a decrease of 10 percent from the previous month of March.

"The decrease in the number of deeds is likely due to a lack of inventory of new and existing homes, which means fewer homes are listed, keeping costs above pre-pandemic prices," O'Donnell noted. "Higher prices also mean that some buyers may be struggling to find affordable homes within their budget, leading to a decrease in the number of potential buyers and further decreasing the number of home sales."

Sale prices for April appear to have dropped compared to April 2022. The average sale price in April was $926,960, a 40 percent decrease from April 2022 and a 5 percent increase from March 2023. The total dollar volume of commercial and residential sales is down, decreasing 58 percent from one year ago and decreasing 5 percent from last month.

"While prices have come down significantly from a year ago, the demand to live and own a home in communities that make up Norfolk County remains high," said O'Donnell. "This may suggest that the decrease in dollar volume may be due to a shortage of available properties and a decline in the number of individuals with the ability to buy."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has been closely monitoring the foreclosure market. In April 2023, there were 10 foreclosure deeds recorded as a result of mortgage foreclosures taking place in Norfolk County, whereas in April 2022, there were 4 recorded. Additionally, this month, there were 30 notices to foreclose, the first step in the foreclosure process, significantly more than the 22 recorded in April 2022.

"The increase in the number of these notices is troubling. It suggests that more of our neighbors may have financial difficulties in the future," said O'Donnell. "We will continue to monitor these figures."

For the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs (617-479-8181 x376) and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions (508-587-0950) to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

"If you are having difficulty paying your monthly mortgage," O'Donnell said. "please consider contacting one of these non-profit agencies for help and guidance."

O'Donnell concluded:

"The current economic climate that the country is currently facing has a ripple effect on several aspects of the local real estate market impacting buyers, sellers, and real estate agents. "Despite recent declines, there are still areas in Norfolk County that are seeing growth and stability."

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Tips For Hiring Construction, Remodeling Services

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

There are many motivations for taking on a remodeling project – improving curb appeal, adding new features to a room, updating your interior, etc. Before starting construction or remodeling, homeowners must consider carefully who should work in their home; find BBB-rated remodeling companies near you.

There are also some specific things to consider before work begins.

• **Plan your project from start to finish**. Talk to friends or family members who have remodeling work you like. Find pictures of what you like to show the contractor what you want. If you leave any decisions up to the contractor, ensure you put budget and material requirements in the contract. Be clear about who is responsible for ordering materials and when they need to do it. Remember that delivery and construction times may affect your schedule; decide when workers may be in your home and where they should store any materials and equipment when they are not there.

• **Figure out your entire budget**. Don't forget things like eating out more than usual if you are doing a kitchen remodel or hotel expenses if you have to move out of your home during any work. Expect to have a little extra money in the budget to cover any unexpected expenses, especially when working on an older home. Decide if you need to split the project into phases based on how the budget is shaping up. If the contractor arranges to finance the remodeling work, be sure you understand all aspects of the terms, especially you are taking out a second mortgage on your home or a home equity line as security. You may want to ask about putting an arbitration clause into your contract in case of any dispute between you and your contractor. Get all changes in writing before work continues.

• **Inspect prior work**. When you talk to potential contractors, ask them for examples of work they have done that is similar to what you want. Find out if it is possible to contact previous clients and inspect the work that was done for them. You will also want to ask the client if the project was finished on time if they were satisfied with the work and if any unexpected costs were added during the project. Ask and check to see if the contractor is licensed and bonded in your city and state to perform the work.

• **Approve architectural plans**. If your project requires plans from an architect, ensure you are involved in discussions with them and approve any plans before work begins.

• Research permits. Talk to your remodeling contractor about permits, and do independent research to determine what is required. Make sure the remodeler will be able to obtain permits before starting the work.

Residents Raise Concerns About Granite Links Lease

By SCOTT JACKSON

A group of residents voiced their concerns about the proposed 99-year lease extension for the Granite Links Golf Club during a recent community meeting they organized.

Mayor Thomas Koch has introduced a home-rule petition that would allow Quincy to enter into a lease of up to 99 years with Quarry Hills Associates, the operators of Granite Links, for the 242-acre site off Ricciuti Drive. The home-rule petition requires approval from the Quincy City Council and then from lawmakers on Beacon Hill.

The home-rule petition is currently pending before the City Council's ordinance committee. The committee has held two public hearings on the item to date.

The Quarry Hills Citizens Advocates, led by residents of Quincy and Milton, hosted a community meeting on May 4 inside the South-West Middle School to identify their concerns with the proposed lease. About 50 residents were in attendance for that night's meeting, including City Councillors James Devine, William Harris, Nina Liang and Anne Mahoney.

Steve Perdios, one of the event's organizers, said the goal was to educate residents so they could in turn reach out to their elected officials.

"We're here to educate you. We've done a lot of leg work. It would be great if you knew all of this – it's hard to keep it all in your head," Perdios said.

"Hopefully you're going to leave with some information you've learned tonight and then your job is to turn around and educate our elected officials. When we educate our elected officials…we can get something better for the residents of Quincy."

Maria Mulligan, another of the organizers, said it is a good time, before discussing the new proposed lease, to reflect on what has worked well at Granite Links and what has not, given that the course has been open for about 20 years.

"What worked well is the golf course and the view," Mulligan said. "Beautiful golf course, fantastic restaurant, awesome. And they designated it open space… so hopefully there will never be a shopping mall or houses up there, it will be open space forever. And it will earn revenue for the city and it kind of resolved maintenance of the landfill."

While those all went well, she said several things included in the initial lease have not gone so well.

"What didn't work so well? The promised trails through the golf course to the Blue Hills. Promised but never provided. The sports fields don't drain – they were poorly designed, and they were never maintained," Mulligan said. "This is all stuff that was in the original lease for Quarry Hills Associates."

Mulligan said there are several open space areas within the vicinity of the golf course – including the Blue Hills Reservations, the Quincy Quarries Reservation and Milton's Cunningham Park – but the connections between them are lacking.

"The problem is they're not really linked together, at least not very well," she said. "What I'm thinking is, big picture, why don't we connect all of this? Why don't we connect all of these incredible open spaces together so you can walk from one to another?"

Tom Palmer, a member of the Milton Conservation Commission, said there were trails through the area before the golf course was constructed.

"Before the project we had integrated trails through the area to the Blue Hills," he said. "What we are asking is not really for new trails, but simply to restore the walking access to the Blue Hills that existed before the project."

Palmer said Quarry Hills Associates had promised to build those trails, which would have crossed over the golf course, pointing to a March 1997 draft environmental impact report and a diagram printed in a newspaper in October 1997, but they were never built.

It is possible to have a trail running through a golf course, Palmer said, noting that Ponkapoag Golf Course in Canton has a such a trail. That trail is lined with trees to shield walkers from errant golf balls.

Palmer said it would be possible to use a similar design in a portion of Granite Links where trees can be planted. Trees cannot be planted in other areas of the course because of the cap that sits above the former landfill.

Cheryl Jarvi said she accepted an invitation to go on a walk of trails in the vicinity of the course this past fall. She said the grounds were unkept, there were no trails markers or trail heads, and the trail she was on did not connect with other trails. Jarvi also said the group she was with got lost.

"None of us were stupid people, and most of us had been on trails before, but coming back we got lost… There are no markers, so it couldn't be our fault," Jarvi said. "We got lost into the parking lot into the condos, and it was like a maze, I kid you not. We walked around people's cars and back and forth. We had to ask somebody how to get out of their backyards."

Members of the citizens group also raised several concerns about the proposed 99-year lease.

Mulligan said that a 99-year lease is not needed to finance improvements on site – in an interview in February, Koch said the lease extension was being sought so Quincy Hills Associates could finance improvements, potentially a hotel.

Mulligan said the group obtained a letter from a bank to a city councillor that said, "when a real estate asset is not owned fee simple by the borrower a significant lease term of 30 years with several 30-year renewal options is typically required to achieve a satisfactory loan."

"All you need is a 30-year term," Mulligan said, "so where did the 99 years come from?"

Under the current lease for the site, the city receives 10 percent of all gross golf-related revenue the club generates and 10 percent of all other net revenue from the facility, including functions and food and alcohol sales. Perdios said the proposed 99-year lease contains similar terms but would let the lessee deduct additional expenses.

"It's the same thing, minus something," he said.

Perdios also said that councillors should not act on the home-rule petition before an outside audit of Granite Links is complete.

"My understanding is the city in the process of having an audit done. We have not seen it yet, it has not been finished yet," he said. "Before anything goes forward, we want to see what's gone on."

Mulligan said the Quarry Hills oversight board, a board included in the original lease for the site, should be reconstituted.

"It was actually some good language in there. Nobody enforced it so nobody is policing compliance with the current lease right now," Mulligan said.

"This is why we have all these problems. This is why the sports fields are crappy right now. That's why there's no paths. That's why traffic is dangerous, although that's not part of the lease. There is no oversight whatsoever, and that's a problem."

Mulligan also suggested a steering committee, including members of her group and other stakeholders, be established. The steering committee would work with the City Council "to create a new vision for this complex for the next generation," she said.

"Top down doesn't work anymore – top-down design does not work. You have to go bottom up," Mulligan said. "Our city government does not operate that way and that's why you're seeing all these people starting to scream out."

"We're here to help," she added. "We want to help you guys, because we love the city."

Following the group's presentation, members of the public were given the chance to speak.

Joe Gaffney said Granite Links should be required to lease the land from the city at a flat rate instead of paying the city a portion of revenue.

"They want to change that lease, throw a number at them just like you would in private real estate," he said. "Don't kill them – it's a great place, it's a benefit for the city of Quincy up there, it's great – but don't just give our money away. I don't understand that all. I would give them a flat rate."

Vivian Borek said that she was "dismayed at so much that I've learned about what the city I've lived in for a third of my life has not done."

"I'm sorry that more people don't know it, but I hope we can really get the word out," she added.

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A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

On Monday May 1, at approximately 8:30 a.m., Officers Brown, Tervakoski, Doherty and Plant were dispatched to an address on Plymouth Avenue. It was reported that a suspicious person was trying to break into the caller's vehicle. We had received earlier reports of a suspicious male on Governors Road going in and out of residents' driveways.

Officer Doherty and Plant detained a person matching the caller's description just down from where the incident had occurred. Officer Doherty spoke to the reporting person. She told him that the detained male was trying to open the door to her vehicle while it was running in her driveway. He also tried to enter another vehicle parked on the street.

The suspect was placed into custody and was charged with attempting to commit the crime of breaking and entering into a motor vehicle.

Four hours later, Officer Edward Riley was sent to Quincy Avenue and Berry Street for a report of a suspicious person trying to open vehicles. Communications provided a description of the suspect. Officer Riley located a male in the parking lot of 100 Quincy Ave., who fit the description of the suspect.

Officer Doherty was dispatched to assist. Officer Doherty realized that this male was the same suspect from the incident above on Plymouth Avenue. Officer Doherty made contact with the person reporting this incident, while Officer Riley remained with the detained person. The witness told him that the suspect attempted to enter three vehicles and successfully opened and entered another three vehicles. The suspect was placed under arrest and again transported to police headquarters for booking.

Due to his actions at this location the suspect was charged with three counts of attempting to commit a crime breaking and entering into a motor vehicle and three counts of breaking and entering in a motor vehicle in the day time for a felony.

Teamwork and a job well done to these Officers for apprehending this repeat offender.

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On Tuesday May 2, at about 7:39 p.m., Officers Murphy, Minton and Parisi were dispatched to the Five Star Pizza at 148 Granite St. for a group of individuals fighting. On the officers' arrival, they encountered two males still actively engaged in a disturbance.

One male informed the officers that the other involved male had broken into his vehicle and hit his son while he was inside of the pizza shop.

At this point, the second involved male tried to walk away. When officers attempted to detain this male for further investigation, he was handcuffed and placed in the rear of a cruiser. An ambulance was requested to evaluate an injury this male sustained during the scuffle with the other male.

The first male stated that he came to Five Star to pick up food. When he exited the store, he observed the second male inside of his vehicle physically assaulting his teen-age son. He was forced to physically engage the male as he was actively assaulting the son inside of the car. The suspect refused medical attention.

He was arrested for breaking and entering in the day time with the intent to commit a felony putting a person in fear and two counts of assault and battery on the reporting person and his son.

Due to the officers' quick response, stopping the disturbance and arresting this violent male, injuries to those involved were minimized.

A job well done by all of the Officers involved.

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (broken window), 7:11 a.m., 200 block of Federal Avenue. Reporting party states that he thinks someone just threw something through his window five minutes ago and the window is broken. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (just occurred), 2:45 p.m., Nathan's Coffee Pot, 1185 Hancock St. Male in his 50s was just beat up by youths, 10-15 kids outside store. Brewster notified. Transit police to handle. Ambulance transported to hospital.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 5:23 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Car hit by carriage in parking lot, states caused by employee. Will follow up with Walmart. Case number provided.

DISORDER (outside), no time indicated, Brook Street. Three people arguing for 15 minutes, female and two males. Store owner told officer that parties left prior to arrival.

RECOVERED/MOTOR VEHICLE (arrest made), 11:01 p.m., Franklin and School Streets. All three suspects detained. Three arrests made. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

DISORDER (female), 12:25 a.m., McDonald's, 275 Hancock St. Dispute over order in drive thru. Vehicle moved. Clear.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle), 1:10 a.m., Pageant Field, 1 Merrymount Parkway. Uber driver reports a broken window on vehicle. 776 to file report.

UNARMED ROBBERY (just occurred), 4:13 a.m., 1150 block of Hancock Street. States he was using a Citizens Bank ATM when he was assaulted and robbed by a party known to him. States suspect fled in a vehicle that was parked outside of the Chase ATM. States his phone was taken. Happened about 15 minutes ago. One under arrest for assault and battery, unarmed robbery.

SHOPLIFT (past), 12:29 p.m., Quincy Market, 33 Washington St. Past incident. Email sent out seeking an ID of suspects.

LARCENY (wallet), 12:30 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Wallet stolen on April 25. Walmart has video footage. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (motor vehicle), 2:57 p.m., 380 block of Water Street. Serviced. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (one female, two males), 7:19 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. All parties were trespassed by Loss Prevention in the presence of Officer Watkins. All items were returned to the store.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

DISORDER (youths), 1:56 a.m., 80 block of Bicknell Street. Arrest made. Reporting party stated eight kids are fighting in the street and yelling. One male under arrest for disorderly conduct. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (two males), 1:57 a.m., Father Bill's Place, 38 Broad St. Two males were fighting. Staff was able to separate to them. No weapons. Peace restored.

UNARMED ROBBERY (necklace stolen), 8:13 a.m., Martensen Street. Necklace ripped from victim's neck. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (one male), 10:18 p.m., 425 Hancock St. Verbal at this time. No known weapons. Unwanted male. No disorder. Sent on his way.

MONDAY, MAY 1

ATTEMPT/MOTOR VEHICLE BREAK-IN, 8:28 a.m., Plymouth Avenue. Arrest made. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 12:14 p.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Merchandise recovered. Report to be filed.

ATTEMPT/MOTOR VEHICLE BREAK-IN (male), 12:34 p.m., Berry Street and Quincy Avenue. Arrest made. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (males fighting), 2:05 p.m., Copeland Street and Furnace Brook Parkway. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (with neighbor), 2:50 p.m., 100 block of Taffrail Road. Over grooming dog. All parties advised.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (supermarket), 3:13 p.m., 731 Hancock St. Breaking and entering of closed supermarket. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (clothes), 3:41 p.m., Wash Dry, 234 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (3 females), 4:45 p.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. All three juveniles picked up by guardians. Items returned to store. Store to handle.

LARCENY (package), 6:22 p.m., 900 block of Hancock Street. Caller said packages stolen today. Report filed.

DISORDER (over tow), 9:15 p.m., 500 Washington St. Female will not pay for the tow because she parked in the wrong spot. Party paid fee for tow to drop the vehicle. Peace restored.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 9:32 p.m., 50 block George Road. Happened last night into morning. Reporting party has list of items that were taken. Report filed.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (fighting inside), 2:15 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (keyed car), 4:10 p.m., Baxter Avenue. States someone keyed his mom's car overnight. No suspect info as of now. Given case number.

DISORDER (two males fighting), 6:01 p.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Peace restored. Parties advised, units clear.

DISORDER (irate female), 6:18 p.m., Howard Johnson, 845 Hancock St. Arrest made. Female is angry and does not have any ID. One under arrest assault and battery on a police officer. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (customer and employee), 7:05 p.m., Sea Street Gas Service, 346 Sea St. Argument regarding payment for services rendered. All advised and peace restored.

DISORDER (fighting), 7:39 p.m., Five Star Pizza, 148 Granite St. Party under arrest for breaking and entering daytime for felony and two counts of assault and battery. Signed EMS refusals.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car keyed), 8:44 p.m., Baxter Avenue. Advised. Case number provided. Scratches noted on the hood/trunk, parts of side. No suspect info or no time provided.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

SHOPLIFT (two males), 12:48 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 132 Granite St. Two parties fled with backpacks. Trespassed by management in front of Officer Ruggiero. All merchandise recovered. Two parties were trespassed.

UNARMED ROBBERY (white Mercedes), 1:25 p.m., West Elm Avenue. Three male suspects. Report that suspect vehicle fled over the Neponset Bridge. Report to be filed. Suspects stole money.

DISORDER (with patient), 1:41 p.m., Manet Community Health Center, 100 West Squantum St. Refusing to wear a mask reporting person will meet officer at the front door. One in custody. Disorderly, resisting, trespassing. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/BIKE (past), 4 p.m., 350 block of Newport Avenue. Bike stolen believes he knows who stole it. Report to be filed.

TRESPASS (warning), 8:42 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Trespass warning issued by Loss Prevention in presence of Officer J. Leutche.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

DISORDER (female), 12:26 a.m., Holmes Street. Reporting party stated a drunk female is banging on doors. Cleared by EMS. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (unknown items), 2:38 a.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Reporting party states that parties left in vehicle - unknown registration, make, model, color. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (sunglasses), 12:32 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. From locker. Report filed.

Big Foot At Library May 16

Massachusetts native Ronny LeBlanc, of Expedition Bigfoot and Paranormal Caught on Camera, will visit the Thomas Crane Public Library on Tuesday, May 16 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. to share some of his sasquatch experiences during the team's expeditions as well as his experiences here in his hometown of Leominster - also known as Monsterland. He will be highlighting his research that became the book "Monsterland" and share some insights on what this elusive creature might really be.

The program is ponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Find more info and more happenings on the Crane Library's online Events Calendar.

High School Choirs Special Concert May 15 At Crane Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public on Monday, May 15, from 3:30to 4:45 p.m. in the historic Richardson Building for a special concert performance by the Quincy High and North Quincy High School Choirs.

Experience the Quincy High School and North Quincy High School choirs, under the direction of Timothy Carew and Joanna Compitiello, with pianist Gingy Grimes. Classical, folk, musical theater, and jazz selections will be featured.

For more information, visit the Crane Library's online Events Calendar.

Quincy Public Schools Won't Close For Lunar New Year

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Year as a holiday for which schools would close.

While schools will not close in observance of Lunar New Year, it is one of several major religious and cultural holidays identified on the calendar, meaning they are "recognized as important days in the lives of students and families." Accordingly, QPS staff members, "will strive to avoid scheduling deadlines for long-term assignments, assessments, field trips, auditions, events and athletic competition on these days."

The list of major religious and cultural holidays is a new addition to the calendar.

Included on the list during the 2023-2024 school year are Sept. 16 and 17 (Rosh Hashanah); Sept. 25 (Yom Kippur); Nov. 12 (Diwali); Dec. 7-15 (Hanukkah); Dec. 26-Jan. 1 (Kwanzaa); Jan. 6 (Three Kings Day); Feb. 10 (Lunar New Year); March 10 (the beginning of Ramadan); March 25 (Holi); April 9 and 10 (Eid al-Fitr); and April 22 (the beginning of Passover).

A group of students from North Quincy High School had led an effort in recent weeks to have the school system close in observance of Lunar New Year next year, speaking out during the open forum portion of the school board's meeting on April 5 and launching an online petition signed by 1,200 people.

At the meeting on May 3, nine residents spoke in favor of closing schools for Lunar New Year. Several of the speakers noted that 39 percent of Quincy Public Schools students are of Asian descent.

"The ask is simple, please have our school holidays reflect, respect, the current population of our community," said Kate Campbell of Cranch Street. "As our city demographics have shifted and changed over time and we have continued to benefit from the strengths of a more diverse community, our school holidays have largely stayed the same, honoring the beliefs and the traditions of some, and ignoring the beliefs and the traditions of many others."

Four letters in support of making Lunar New Year a school holiday were also read into the record on May 3, including one from City Councillor Nina Liang. In her letter, Liang emphasized the importance of Lunar New Year to the Asian American Pacific Islander community.

"Growing up and still today, I appreciate this time of year as a time to reflect, celebrate and gather together with family and loved ones to welcome in the new year," Liang said. "The traditions my family practices in celebration and honor of Lunar New Year have also instilled in me the values that connect us deeply to family, culture and life. They have shaped who I am in appreciating the value of togetherness, of respect and of gratitude. This time of year is more than just a holiday, it is a defining, integral part of who we are.

"I speak for myself and the way my family celebrates this time of year and recognize that not unlike other holidays they are celebrated in similar and varying ways from family to family. At its core, however, the important thing is families have the time to focus on celebrating and observing said holiday."

Following the public comments, the school board discussed the calendar for next year.

Committee member Douglas Gutro noted the calendar that was ultimately adopted included the list of major religious and cultural holidays and said he supported observing Lunar New Year the same as any other date on that list.

"Isn't our DEI initiatives, and we established a DEI subcommittee in the Quincy School Committee, about ensuring all cultures and religions are treated similarly with respect and not singling out one without the demographics," he said, referring to the district's diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives.

"And if we choose to do it based on demographics, then we need to set up some kind of a system that says over 10 years, 20 years, we re-evaluate the recognition of it based on the demographics of the city... because the demographics change."

Gutro said he was also concerned about making Lunar New Year a school holiday but not a citywide one, meaning city employees with children in the school system would have to find childcare if schools closed that day.

Committee member Kathryn Hubley said the list of holidays included as part of the calendar was an appropriate way to recognize Lunar New Year and other important dates.

"I think that what we're doing with the bottom of the calendar is wonderful and I think it respects and it is equitable to all of our families in the schools, which is what we have to do," she said. "We see and respect all the students of QPS."

Committee member Tina Cahill called the issue a "moot point" because Lunar New Year falls on a Saturday in 2024.

"If this was a Monday or a Tuesday or a Wednesday, it might be something that we should be thinking about more considerably," she added.

Committee member Emily Lebo said the school system should not be separating out one ethnic group from others and saying that "this one is more important than yours."

"That's what it would sound like to me if I was an Indian student or I was some other nationality and I said, 'well, I guess being this is not quite as important in Quincy as being Asian is. Being a Latinx is not quite as important,'" Lebo said. "I worry about that aspect of it."

Mayor Thomas Koch asked Supt. Kevin Mulvey if he had surveyed other school districts to see what they do for Lunar New Year. Mulvey said some communities do take the day off should Lunar New Year fall on a weekday.

"Those communities celebrate it on the day that Lunar New Year falls, so if it falls on a weekend it is not recognized as a holiday on their calendar," Mulvey said. "If it does fall on a school day, in these few communities...the holiday is followed."

Brookline, Hopkinton and Wayland are among the school districts to do so, said Laura Owens, the assistant to the superintendent.

Koch said he would be open to having schools closed for Lunar New Year should the holiday fall on a weekday but would not support doing so if it falls on a weekend, like it will in 2024.

"For that reason, what I would like to do is adopt the calendar as we have it, but let's not wait 'til next year," to reconsider the matter, the mayor said, suggesting the district could send out some sort of survey about holidays to families.

"We have a year from my perspective to do a little more work on it," Koch added.

Santoro, the committee's vice chairperson, then apologized to the students and parents who had attended an April 26 subcommittee meeting, where the calendar was on the agenda but not discussed. He also apologized to the "hundreds of parents that will be calling in to excuse their children that day" and to the attendance staff who would have to take those calls.

"An apology is also given to students who have to make a choice between perfect attendance and missing work and celebrating on a most important holiday to their family," Santoro said.

Santoro then made a motion to have a day off on Friday, Feb. 9, 2024, in observance of Lunar New Year, which is the following day. The motion failed, however, because none of his colleagues seconded it.

The committee then voted 6-1 to approve the calendar, with Santoro dissenting.

Under the 2023-24 calendar adopted by the school board, the first day of classes for students in grades 1-9 is Wednesday, Sept. 6, with grades 10-12 back in school the following day. Pre-K and kindergarten orientation will be held on Friday, Sept. 8, and the first day for those students is Monday, Sept. 11.

The last day for graduating high school seniors is Thursday, May 30, which is not subject to change because of snow days. North Quincy High School's graduation will take place on Monday, June 10, and Quincy High School's graduation is the following day.

The final day for other students would be Monday, June 17, assuming there are no snow days. In the event five days of school have to be made up, the final day for students would be Tuesday, June 25.

Schools will be closed on Monday, Oct. 9 for Columbus Day; Tuesday, Nov. 7 for Election Day; Friday, Nov. 10 in observance of Veterans Day, which falls on a Saturday this year; Thursday, Nov. 23 (and Friday, Nov. 24) for Thanksgiving; Jan. 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr., Day; March 29 for Good Friday; and June 19 for Juneteenth, if the school year extends that far.

Winter recess will begin following the end of school on Dec. 22 and classes will resume on Jan. 2. February recess commences at the end of the school on Feb. 16 and classes will resume on Feb. 26. April vacation starts following the end of school on April 12 with classes resuming on April 22.

The district will continue to have early release days on Wednesdays next year, as it has in recent years.

Jean Danton, Luke Malloy In Concert May 21

Thomas Crane Public Library invite the public for Concerts at the Crane with guest Jean Danton, accompanied by Luke Molloy for a performance of Broadway and Jazz selections, on Sunday, May 21, from 3 to 4 p.m.

JEAN DANTON

Danton has appeared throughout the United States and abroad on the oratorio, opera, musical theatre and concert stage. She has performed under renowned conductors Christopher Hogwood, Helmuth Rilling, Martin Pearlman, Bruce Hangen, John Finney, Martin Josman, David Briskin, Tom Hall, and Keith Lockhart. Ms. Danton made her Carnegie Hall debut with the Masterwork Chorus, and her Lincoln Center debut at Avery Fisher Hall with the National Chorale, in both instances performing Handel's Messiah. Her numerous concert performances include the Handel and Haydn Society, Boston Baroque, Carmel Bach Festival, Oregon Bach Festival, Baltimore Choral Arts Society, Nashua Symphony Orchestra, Colorado's Breckenridge Music Festival, North Carolina Symphony, Bach Aria Festival, Associazione Culturale in concerts throughout Italy, and The American Church in Paris, France.

Danton has several solo albums on Albany Records, Newport Classic, CDBaby, iTunes, and with New England Light Opera. Her latest album releases include A Very Merry Christmas and Thankful. Ms. Danton's television credits include vocals for documentaries on PBS, Lifetime, and Oregon Public Broadcasting. For more info on Jean Danton visit her website and facebook.

The concert is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Children's Hospital Bloodmobile May 24, 26, 27

The Children's Hospital Bloodmobile will be in Quincy May 24, 26 and 27. The blood drives are in honor of "Super Ellie" Newton Niland who is being treated at Children's and has many Quincy friends.

The drives will take place at Quincy City Hall Wednesday, May 24; the Kennedy Center Friday, May 26 and the Parks Department Saturday, May 27. Appointments can be made online at Pintsforhalfpints.

Quincy is one of the top supporters of Boston Children's Hospital bloodmobiles. The hospital thanks Mayor Tom Koch, Chris Walker, Helen Murphy, Dave Murphy, Tom Clasby and Ed Grennon for their support.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 22, 2023 at 6:30 PM in the Great Hall, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy to consider the following:
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Shop Asian-American Businesses Challenge

The Massachusetts House Asian Caucus announces that for the third year running they will be challenging their colleagues and their communities to shop at local Asian and Asian American-owned businesses this month as part of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

The challenge originated during the pandemic to support local businesses during the economic downturn. AAPI businesses were among those hardest hit as they saw a decrease in patronage due to xenophobic and racist misinformation surrounding COVID-19 before any government shutdowns mandated closures.

As part of the #ShopAAPIMonth challenge, the caucus hopes to bring awareness to the wealth of contributions the AAPI community makes to the Commonwealth while also supporting economic growth and our small business owners. For those interested in joining the challenge, people can share photos of a local business they visited using the hashtag #ShopAAPIMonth. The caucus is also encouraging people to tag them directly on twitter @asiancaucusma as they will be retweeting participants all month long.

"As we celebrate AAPI Heritage Month, the caucus is challenging residents to shop at their local AAPI businesses," said state Rep. Tackey Chan (D-Quincy), chairperson of the House Asian Caucus. "This initiative not only supports our local economy, but encourages us all to get to know our local AAPI business owners."

"Supporting small businesses and shopping local is always important," said state Rep. Paul A. Schmid (D-Westport). "However, it gives me great pleasure to partner with my colleagues to highlight the amazing work of the AAPI community; please consider them this month and throughout the year."

"AAPI Heritage Month is about recognizing the influence and vital contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders," said state Rep. Vanna Howard (D-Lowell). "Please join us by visiting AAPI local businesses in your community, providing essential goods and services throughout our communities, and helping to amplify and empower AAPIs that are working to shape our region — the people, businesses, and neighborhoods that make us a vibrant and thriving community."

"As a proud Asian American, I am thrilled to support our local AAPI-owned businesses across the Commonwealth this AAPI Heritage Month," said state Rep. Erika Uyterhoeven (D-Somerville).

"We look forward to a month of exploring our AAPI businesses, to support them and celebrate all they have to offer as they continue to grow and thrive," said state Rep. Tram T. Nguyen (D-Andover).

"Small businesses are the backbone of our local economies," said state Rep. Donald H. Wong (R-Saugus). "This initiative is a great way to both support our AAPI businesses during AAPI Heritage Month and invest in our local economies."

In addition to the #ShopAAPIMonth challenge, the House Asian Caucus will be focusing on programming that celebrates the contributions and history of the diverse AAPI community in the United States, while spotlighting resources to support ongoing challenges. In addition to continued efforts to increase representation in government, the caucus continues to champion more inclusive data collection, language access, culturally competent mental health services, and workforce development.

Advocate For Animals Topic May 18 At Thomas Crane Library

The public is invited to join the MSPCA at Thomas Crane Public Library on Thursday, May 18, from 7 to 8 p.m. to learn how to Advocate for Animals.

Discuss the legislative process, preview the upcoming 2023-2024 session, and discover how you can make a difference for animals. Connect with others in the community who are passionate about animal protection issues.

Quincy Arts Fest Month-Long Exhibition At QArts Gallery

The Quincy Art Association has taken the ArtsFest to a new level by transitioning from a weekend event to a month-long exhibition.

ArtsFest@the Q will run from May 13 to June 11, featuring more than 170 works by local artists. Four exhibits include the Members Show, Juried Show, Photography Show, and Celebrate Quincy, this year's themed show. Come and see the ribbon winners.

Works are available for sale and include oils, acrylics, watercolors, drawing, pastel, mixed media, photography, sculptures, and clay.

While visiting, browse the gift shop for one-of-a-kind, handmade items by QAA members.

Gallery Hours: Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Free and open to the public.

The QArts Gallery is managed and operated by volunteer members of the Quincy Art Association, located at 1229 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02169 (across from Quincy College).

Email: info@quincyartma.org. For more information about the gallery, classes, events, and other news, visit www.quincyartma.org

The Quincy Art Association thanks the City of Quincy, Mass Cultural Council, The Janet Burke Mann Foundation, Granite City Electric Supply Company/WAC Lighting, Quirk Auto Dealerships, Dream Realty, Foxrock Properties, Eastern Bank, Northeast Community Bank, Colonial Federal Savings Bank, and Wollaston Wine & Spirits for their support.

Quincy Pride Day Festival June 4

The Quincy Pride team announces the annual Quincy Pride Day Festival will be held on Sunday, June 4 from noon to 5 p.m. at Kilroy Square.

Their historical flagship event will be hosted at a new location this year. The committee will bring all the fun and family-friendly activities to Kilroy Square in Quincy Center (and easily accessible by the MBTA).

Guests should look forward to a variety of different performances including but not limited to: America's Got Talent's own Randy Roberts, a double set by the HipShot Band, and show stopping performances from multiple local drag artists, plus multiple food and alcohol trucks, local and LGBTQ+ vendor tables, non-profits, tons of raffle items, and a dedicated kids' lane.

Quincy Pride is a 501(c)(3) organization that put on its first Quincy Pride Day in 2018 and is traditionally held on the first Sunday of the Pride month (June), and has attracted over 2,000 people every year, except for 2020.

A special thanks from Q Pride to their premier sponsors, Arbella Insurance and MountainOne, triple rainbow sponsors Aspire and FoxRock, and double rainbow sponsor Beth Israel Deaconess Milton.

For information on programming and related LGBTQIA+ events, connect with us on: facebook.com/QPrideDay or www.quincypride.com.

READERS FORUM

A Message From StandOutQuincy4BlackLives

As we move into the full glory that is spring in New England, the rainy and chilly weather has not dampened the spirits of our StandOut members. The powerful presence of hope persists and provides strong motivation for those who are committed to lifelong activism on behalf of justice for all, despite the long history of pervasive racism in our country.

Recent horrific events, such as the racially motivated Dec. 2nd violence visited upon an Asian family, just one block from where we StandOut (corner of Temple and Washington Streets) provide fresh incentive to action. This shocking attack by a Quincy resident, an assault by motor vehicle at the Quincy Post Office on Washington Street, is now being prosecuted as a Federal Hate Crime. We need no further reminders that racial hatred still poisons some residents within our own city.

How can the Mayor deny the need for a Department of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging? It would mark a beginning and a redefining of values we want to reflect in our city government and people.

StandOutQuincy4BlackLives continues to press the Mayor and the city government to establish such a department, providing the tools to actively reach the goals of the Constitution of Massachusetts, "furnishing the people with the power of enjoying, in safety and tranquility, their natural rights and the blessings of life" in the words of Quincy's own John Adams.

Rejecting the wishes of the citizens for a strong and independent Department of DEIB, our Mayor proposed to hire a much diminished Community Liaison position, and subsequently, it appears that it's not a fillable or sustainable position with little or no interested candidates.

With such a lack of interest in creating a socially just and antiracist culture in City Hall, it takes a special spirit to keep the hope and energy alive that change is possible and achievable. In the words of Amanda Gorman, the National Youth Poet Laureate,

"The new dawn blooms as we free it. For there is always light if only we're brave enough to see it, if only we're brave enough to be it."

Kathryn Campbell, a wonderful, blooming and hopeful woman, a StandOutQuincy stalwart, and longtime activist, is the member we'd like you to meet today. She is the mother of 8 and grandmother to 15, and foster-grandmother to many more again. Kathy's family home provides a lively multicultural mix and she has spoken up clearly and publicly about the need for the Department of DEIB, testifying before the City Council in January 2021, having seen and heard stories of racism by her own observations, and from kids in her own home, in her own family.

Kathy relocated from New York about fifteen years ago when she and her husband moved to be closer to her daughter Kate, son-in-law Matt, and granddaughters, Sadie and Maisie, and Ava. Her memories of family stories taught her early lessons about racial bias and hatred. She recalls that her Irish great grandfather had attended Medical School in the US, as he was forbidden to do so in British ruled Ireland. Sailing home, he learned that he was under threat of arrest in Ireland for getting an advanced degree, and so he and his young family were forced to flee to the US.

As Kathy grew up she learned of the plight of Native Americans, and she had the dream of going west to teach on a reservation. She did her research, and was told by the Bureau Of Indian Affairs that Native People needed no such help!

After she put herself through college, working and going to school at night, she married and started a family, and her strong ideals of fairness, led to anti-war activities, support for workers rights and civil rights.

While raising their family, Kathy and her husband created a legacy of welcoming, warmth and idealism that's been passed on to many others, including the inner city kids who were part of their family for summers at their Long Island home. Their example also spread out to their community through their work as teachers, and advocates.

Here in Quincy, Kathy serves food insecure persons, volunteers at the Library Book Store and has found her kindred spirits with us. You may have also read her amazing and well crafted letters to the Editor in this paper, especially focussed on pressing the Mayor action on Social Justice issues.

A fun fact about Kathy is that she has met not only Caesar Chavez, but also the Berrigan Brothers! If you haven't been lucky enough to meet her just yet, you can come by the StandOut any Thursday afternoon and give yourself the great pleasure. She has a beautiful laugh, a strong sassy spirit, a terrific Irish wit, and she puts herself on the line for what's fair and just every week in the heart of the city!

Mimi Balsamo Coordinator
StandOutQuincy4BlackLives

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Koch Seeking 7th Term; 13 Others Pull Papers

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tive. There are also potential races for the Ward 2 council seat and three School Committee seats.

As of 10 a.m. on Tuesday, six of the nine incumbent city councillors had taken out nomination papers to seek reelection this fall.

They include: Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy of Whitney Road, Ward 2 Councillor Anthony Andronico of Nicholl Street, Ward 3 Councilor Ian Cain of Forbes Hill Road, Ward 4 Councillor James Devine of Cross Street, Ward 6 Councillor William Harris of Ashworth Road, and Councillor at-large Noel DiBona of Chickatabot Road.

The three incumbents who had not taken out papers are Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr. and Councillors at-large Nina Liang and Anne Mahoney. Phelan has announced he is not seeking reelection.

Two other residents had taken out nomination papers to run for City Council: Richard Ash of Mound Street, who is running for the Ward 2 seat, and Richard Iacobucci of Adams Street, who is running for the open Ward 5 seat.

City councillors are elected to two-year terms.

Five residents had taken out nomination papers to run for three seats on the School Committee.

They include the three incumbents whose seats will be contested this year: Paul Bregoli of Willow Avenue, Kathryn Hubley of Marion Street, and Frank Santoro of Lois Terrace.

Also pulling papers to run for School Committee were Courtney Perdios of Ruggles Street and Liberty Schaaf of Howe Street. Perdios had been appointed to an open seat on the committee in 2021 and finished fourth in that year's municipal election. Schaaf also ran in 2021, finishing in fifth place.

The six elected School Committee members serve staggered four-year terms meaning three seats are on the ballot every two years.

This year's election may also include a race for mayor. The incumbent, Thomas Koch of Newbury Avenue, pulled papers to run for a new four-year term on Tuesday morning. He was first elected in 2007 and is the longest-serving mayor in Quincy's history. (Re-election announcement appears in Page 16.)

The deadline to return nomination papers to the Board of Registrars is 5 p.m. on July 11 and certified nomination papers, including a statement of candidacy, must be submitted to the city clerk by 5 p.m. on July 25. The deadline for objections to or withdrawals of nomination papers is 5 p.m. on July 27.

The signatures of 50 registered voters are required to run for each office in a municipal election. Residents seeking one of the six ward councillor seats must obtain the signatures from within their ward.

CARTER ROUGHTON (center) with his parents Kevin Roughton (left) and Deanna Contrino (right) recently earned the honor of Eagle Scout, the Boy Scout's highest honor. The new Eagle Scout is also the grandson of Tony and Evelyn Roughton of Indianola, MS and Louis and Carol Contrino of Quincy. *Courtesy Photo*

Carter Roughton Makes Eagle Scout

Carter Louis Roughton, a member of Boy Scout Troop # 371 and a resident of Saco, Maine, has earned the honor of Eagle Scout, the highest rank that the Boy Scouts offers. Only 5 percent of Boy Scout members ever attain this prestigious honor.

Roughton, 18, achieved the 21 merit badges required to receive the Eagle Scout award. For his Eagle Scout service project, Carter coordinated the making of a new stretch of trail in the Moses Woodman Preserve, for the Saco Valley Land Trust, as well as building primitive benches and woodland habitats with the trail debris. He also was responsible for seeking financial support, materials, and volunteers and then overseeing as well as working on the actual project. To complete the trail, he organized and coordinated over 70 volunteer hours.

"I could not have achieved this honor or completed my project without the support of Mr. (Leo) DeLima, Mr. (Rob) Green, and Mr. (Steve) Littlefield," Roughton said. "I am very excited to have earned this rank. I am also grateful to Mrs. (Sue) Littlefield for the opportunity to help out the Saco Valley Land Trust with this project."

A Court of Honor ceremony for Carter took place on March 24 at the Saco Masonic Lodge on Main Street in Saco. Family, friends, current and former troop leaders, and fellow Scouts attended this uplifting event. During the ceremony, Delima (co-leader, Troop 371) commended Roughton for being willing to try any activity at least once. One of Carter's favorite Scouting memories was attending the ScoutMasters Camporee at West Point with his troop in 2022. His favorite Scouting activities were camping with his troop all over Maine – Camp Hines, Piazza Rock, even Mr. DeLima's backyard – no matter the shelter (or lack thereof) and weather conditions.

Roughton is active in the Classics Club and the National Honor Society at Thornton Academy in Saco, where he is a senior. He will attend Champlain College in Burlington, VT in the fall to study game design. He is the son of Kevin Roughton (also an Eagle Scout) and Deanna Contrino. He is the grandson of Tony and Evelyn Roughton of Indianola, MS and Louis and Carol Contrino of Quincy.

Anyone between the ages of 5 and 11 years old interested in becoming a Scout can go online to https://beascout.scouting.org/ to find out more.

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Committee Should Add Lunar New Year As Holiday Or Remove Good Friday

The Quincy School Committee not recognizing Lunar New Year as a holiday is sad. What's worse is the reasoning used.

School Committee member Mr. Gutro said "This is the ethnicity of the moment" referring to Chinese residents. School Committee member Ms. Cahill was concerned that children missed school during the pandemic and need more time in school so adding another holiday would be detrimental to their academics. The number of days a school must be in session is law. Having this holiday would not affect that.

I certainly hope the Quincy School Board will remove the Friday before Easter from the calendar of days off so that children have more time to learn and that the city is not showing favoritism to one group. What Christians call "Good Friday" is not a holiday yet Quincy schools are closed. Why? Because the mayor and the founding families of Quincy are/were mostly Christian. To the Quincy School Board I say, "either add Lunar New Year as a holiday or remove Good Friday as a holiday."

James P. Hahn
Quincy

P.S. I am neither Christian nor Asian

Happy 100th Birthday To Frank Bellotti: The Best Governor We Never Had

Last Wednesday, May 3, I found myself over at the Quincy Courthouse named in honor of Francis X. Bellotti a number of years past and I found myself there this year again for both the annual Law Day ceremonies held by each mayor and also to honor Frank Bellotti's 100th birthday, whose birthday is one day before mine.

I consider myself a friend of Frank's and his family going back over 50 years now. When I first met Frank, he was running for governor in 1970 at 47 years old, which I considered kind of old since I was a 22 year old college student at the time.

Here both of us are now, he's 100 and I am 75 years old. The courthouse courtroom was packed with a large number of living political legends. At the end of the courtroom event, Frank got up to speak and thanked everyone for coming to help him celebrate his milestone.

Over the time that followed both he and I exchanged birthday greetings. I also must say I felt so young with all these politicians from back in the day. Many of whom I campaigned back in my younger days.

I really appreciated getting invited to celebrate Frank's birthday by his son Michael who I have known much of his life. It was also good to see former Boston Mayor Ray Flynn, someone else I go back with some 50 years too.

Time flies by and before you know it, you're old and I've discovered the best way to live it is to stay in necessary denial. I stopped counting birthday candles years ago. The idea is to live your life with both purpose and humor.

I think both Frank and I subscribe to that same theory. I told him I'd see him next year on his 101st birthday and he said God willing. I say the same thing.

He was the best governor we never had and many on May 3 in Quincy said the very same thing.

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8:00pm: Hull vs Quincy Girls Lacrosse 5/7

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Koch Announces Bid For 7th Mayoral Term

THOMAS KOCH

Mayor Thomas P. Koch Tuesday announced his candidacy for a 7th term as the city's Mayor with plans for a campaign kick-off event at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 24 in the Tirrell Room of the Quincy Lodge of Elks on Quarry Street.

Here is the text of the mayor's re-election campaign press release (the release was not written by Sun staff):

"Serving as mayor is the honor of my life, and I'm still as passionate about the job and our beloved City today as when we launched our first campaign," Koch said. "We have a great story to tell about Quincy – the progress we've made, the challenges we've confronted head-on and the future we've helped to shape for future generations. I am greatly looking forward to sharing that story with our neighbors across the City over the next several months."

Under Mayor Koch's leadership, the city has undergone a renaissance in a number of ways – from new schools and restored parks, to bolstered public safety departments to an unprecedented and efficient effort to restore Quincy's aging infrastructure.

"Strong schools, safe streets and long-term investments in our public assets are absolutely vital to protecting our city's future. We're making great progress together as a community, but we have plenty of work to do," he said.

The city has also faced down its share of challenges over the last several years, from a global pandemic, to devastating floods and harsh winters. The response to those events, Koch said, has shown "just how truly strong, resilient and unique" Quincy is as a community.

"In many ways, we've emerged faster, stronger, and more whole than a lot of communities in the Commonwealth, and that's a testament to every single person in this city," he said. "People should have faith that their local government is prepared and willing to handle whatever challenge may arise, and I think we've built a level of trust and confidence over the years that speaks to that."

For the first time in more than a generation, the city's downtown is once again helping to drive Quincy's local economy, with ongoing redevelopment producing millions of dollars in new revenue, thousands of jobs, and creating a neighborhood that is once again a vibrant community gathering place as well as an economic engine. Koch said he hopes to continue building on the progress in the downtown, as well foster new growth in Wollaston Center, where a number of reutilization projects are in the works.

"Development in the right places is without question a good thing and absolutely necessary for our future. We'll continue to pursue that growth – but always, as we have from the beginning, protecting our single-family neighborhoods," Koch said.

Revenue from the city's growth coupled with historically strong financial management have made the major investments in schools, roads, historic preservation, and a wide range of infrastructure possible without negative consequences to the city's fiscal health. Single-family home tax bills in Quincy remain below the state average – even though home valuations are now higher than the state average. And unlike many neighboring communities, the city doesn't need to raise taxes beyond limits of Proposition 2.5 to fund major projects or ongoing city operations. In fact, the city is more than $40 million below the property tax limit as set by the state.

Koch said he's been meeting regularly with the campaign volunteer team, and is planning coffee hours, door-knocking and other events around the City in the coming months.

"We've always been very fortunate to have such a tremendous organization, and it's a lot of fun to get geared up and going again," Koch said.

LADDER 1 (left) and LADDER 4 (right) stood outside the McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall) Tuesday morning as city officials announced a proposal to bring a fourth ladder company into service. The new ladder company would be based out of Houghs Neck. Ladder 1 was purchased from Harwich and Ladder 4 from Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson

Koch Budget To Include Funding For Fourth Fire Ladder Co.

Would Be Placed At Houghs Neck Fire Station

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy Fire Department may have four ladder companies in service for the first time in decades starting on July 1.

Mayor Thomas Koch on Tuesday announced his budget proposal for the fiscal year that starts July 1 would include funding to add the new ladder company. He was joined by Fire Chief Joseph Jackson, Tom Bowes, the president of IAFF Local 792, and Rich MacKinnon, president of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts.

The Fire Department previously had four ladder companies in service, but the fourth was taken out of service in 1990 amid budget cuts. The remaining three ladder companies are based out of departmental headquarters in Quincy Center and the Wollaston and North Quincy fire stations.

The new ladder company would be based out of Houghs Neck. Placing the fourth ladder company there will ensure every home in the city is within 2.5 miles of a "full box" response from the Fire Department, meaning both a ladder company and an engine company.

"At the end of day, it's all about safety. It's about the safety of you, and it's about the safety of the people we serve," Koch said, speaking to the dozens of firefighters on hand for the announcement.

"Response time is so important to the fire service, as you know. Every second counts – it matters. The amount of bodies on a truck matters. It's about your safety and it's about responding to people in need in the city in every corner of our city."

Jackson said adding the ladder company to Houghs Neck would ensure a quick response to any calls in the surrounding neighborhoods.

"With Ladder 4 going in down the Neck, the residents down Houghs Neck, Germantown, Adams Shore, they're going to see incredible response times. They're going to have an engine and ladder pull up within five, six minutes with seven or eight members showing up to go to work should they need our services," the fire chief said.

"This is just unbelievable. It's incredible."

The proposal to add the fourth ladder company will cost approximately $85,000 annually, Jackson said. Adding the new company would bring the city into compliance with the National Fire Protection Agency's highest standard for personnel and response times, he added, and could lead to the highest possible fire insurance rating for the city, which could translate to lower insurance bills for homeowners.

"That benefits everybody in the city," Jackson said.

Bowes said it is unusual for a city to be adding a new ladder company.

"Today's announcement is historic for this department and the city. Adding a ladder company is huge, something not seen too often around the state or the country," he said. "This ladder will immediately help the residents of the Houghs Neck, Germantown, Adams Shore and Merrymount areas of the city with ladder coverage.

"As many of us on the job know, when you're working down the Neck or Germantown and you get a job, it can feel like an eternity when you're waiting for help to come. Additionally, this new ladder company will serve the city as a whole, responding to multiple alarms across the city of Quincy."

MacKinnon credited Quincy officials for prioritizing public safety.

"It is a great day here in Quincy and I challenge leadership across Massachusetts to follow the lead of Quincy to take care and maintain public safety by adding and maintaining safe and additional staffing," he said.

The city has ordered a new ladder truck and, because the new ladder could take two years or longer to arrive, has also purchased two lightly use ladder trucks from other departments for $100,000 between the two of them.

One of those ladders, with a red and black paint job, was purchased from Harwich on Cape Cod and is serving as Ladder 1, which is based out of departmental headquarters in Quincy Center. The other ladder, painted yellow, was acquired from Two Rivers, Wisconsin, and will serve Quincy as Ladder 4.

While the city initially plans to keep ladder companies at the Quincy Center, Wollaston and North Quincy fire stations, in addition to the new company in Houghs Neck, the long-term plan is to relocate the ladder company in Wollaston to the fire house in West Quincy. Doing so would ensure all corners of the city are flanked by a full ladder and engine company, officials said.

When the ladder company in Wollaston moves to West Quincy, Rescue 1, presently based out of departmental headquarters, would move to Wollaston. The city plans to move Rescue 1, which responds to every major incident in the city, to Wollaston because that is the geographical center of Quincy.

The West Quincy firehouse will require major renovations before the ladder company could be relocated there. Planning for those renovations is currently underway.

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Steven Shalvey Honored At Stonehill College

Steven Shalvey of Quincy, was recently honored at Stonehill College's Scholars Celebration.

Shalvey, a finance major, was recognized for academic excellence.

During the ceremony, President John Denning, C.S.C., and other academic leaders were on hand to present certificates of achievement to this year's awardees.

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Former AG Frank Bellotti Celebrates 100th Birthday

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"If you've been to the Hancock-Adams Common, you see some statues of John Adams and John Hancock and Abigail Adams. We decided to start a tradition a couple of years ago and only a handful of these have been presented, and that is a maquette of John Adams," Koch said.

"It seems truly fitting. Frank Bellotti is such a distinguished attorney, as was John Adams. Frank Bellotti has served his country and his state, as did John Adams. He walked the grounds of this area, as did John Adams. So, it's a pleasure for me to give Frank Bellotti the maquette of the second president of the United States, John Adams."

Jeffrey Locke, the chief justice of the Massachusetts Trial Court, said Law Day is an annual event nationwide to recognize the importance of the law in today's society. He noted that Massachusetts has been home to many statesmen over the years, including John Adams, Daniel Webster and Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"To this pantheon of greats, I think generations in the future will add Francis X. Bellotti, for he created the modern attorney general's office," Locke said. "He established that national model of professionalism.

"On a personal note, I and on behalf of a generation of Massachusetts judges, thank you for your leadership of the law, your mentorship of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of young aspiring lawyers, and your support and guidance to a generation of past and present judges. For those who wonder how we get our robes…it has often been said 'it is good to know the governor – it's great to know Frank.'"

Campbell, the state's current attorney general, said Bellotti transformed the office of the attorney general into the people's law firm.

"I know it was truly your vision, your leadership and your hard work that transformed the office of the Massachusetts attorney

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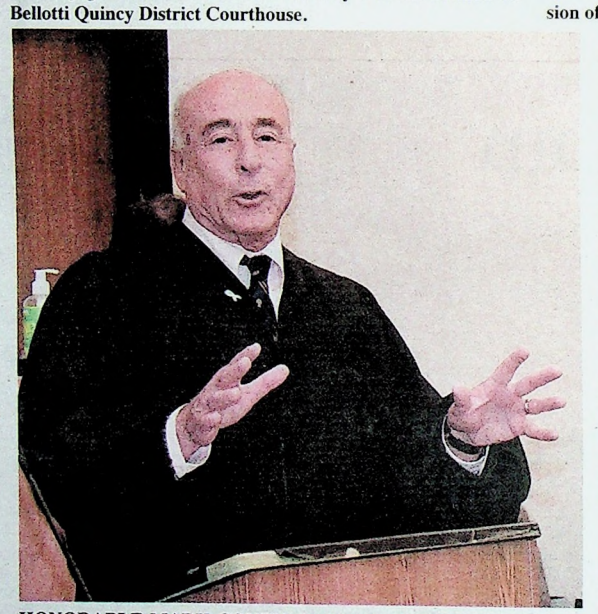
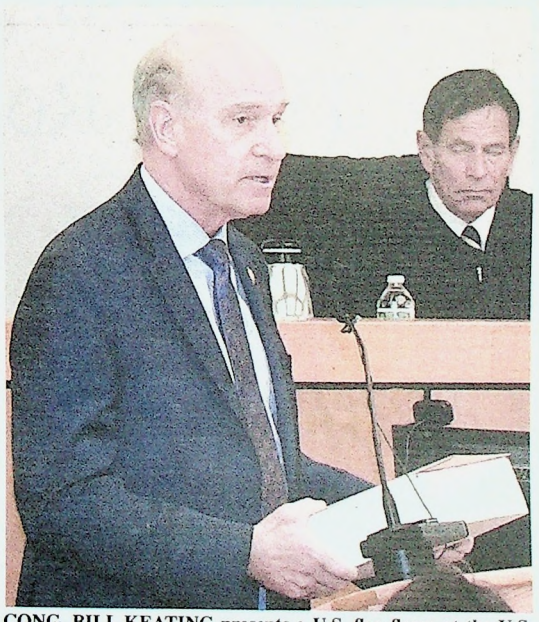
HONORABLE JEFFREY LOCKE, chief justice of the Massachusetts Trial Court, was among the speakers at the 100th birthday celebration for former state lieutenant governor and attorney general Francis X. Bellotti May 3 at the Francis X. Bellotti Quincy District Courthouse.

QUINCY MAYOR THOMAS KOCH (left) proclaimed May 3, 2023 Francis X. Bellotti Day in the City of Quincy in recognition of the former lieutenant governor and attorney general's 100th birthday. Koch is shown here presenting a John Adams maquette to Bellotti (right) recognizing both as distinguished attorneys who served the Commonwealth. The maquette is a miniature version of the John Adams statue that stands in Hancock-Adams Common in Quincy Center.



HONORABLE MARK COVEN, first justice, Quincy District Court, offers some opening remarks and introduces past and present government officials attending Francis X. Bellotti's 100th birthday celebration May 3.



CONG. BILL KEATING presents a U.S. flag flown at the U.S. Capitol to Francis X. Bellotti as a birthday gift.

LT. GOV. KIM DRISCOLL wishes Francis X. Bellotti a happy 100th birthday.

OTHERS OFFERING REMARKS and birthday wishes to Francis X. Bellotti included (from left to right) state Attorney General Andrea Campbell, former Massachusetts Gov. William Weld, Quincy legislator and House Speaker Ron Mariano and Norfolk County Dist. Atty. Michael Morrissey. More photos on Page 19.

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PETER BELLOTTI spoke on behalf of the Bellotti family at their father's 100th birthday celebration May 3 at the Francis X. Bellotti Courthouse. "Our family has been blessed. We've had our mother (Maggie Bellotti) with us for 98 years until this Christmas when she passed away. And we're lucky today to be here with all of you to celebrate our father's 100th birthday," Peter said. "Throughout our lives, we learned valuable lessons from both of them and we've watched them and been inspired by them as they lived lives of purpose, meaning and fulfillment. We've always been proud of that and we continue to learn from them today."

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FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI takes a moment to acknowledge the applause after his introduction at his 100th birthday party celebration May 3 at the Francis X. Bellotti Quincy District Courthouse. Among those standing and applauding are the Honorable Jeffrey Locke (back left), chief justice of the Trial Court; and the Honorable Stacey Fortes (back right), chief justice of the District Court.

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Quincy High School Annual Fashion Show Features Decades Garments

The Quincy High School annual Fashion Show May 4 featured decades garments designed and modeled by QHS students.

Photos of students modeling the garments appear on this page and Page 37. More photos from the fashion show will also appear in the May 18th issue of The Quincy Sun.

The student designers and student models are:

- 1800s - designer Jayden Guerra, model Lauren Ebong.
- Early 1900s - designer Genesis Anderson, model Hannah Gallagher.
- 1930s - designer Blade Buck-Cucinatta, model Lillian Nguyen.
- 1940s - designer Arunee Sundosd, model Molly O'Connor.
- 1950s - designer Meghan Troy, model Megan Caldwell.
- 1960s - designer Bridget Rohanna, model Lilli Ronca.
- 1970s - designer Mia Tratzinski, model Riley Sullivan.
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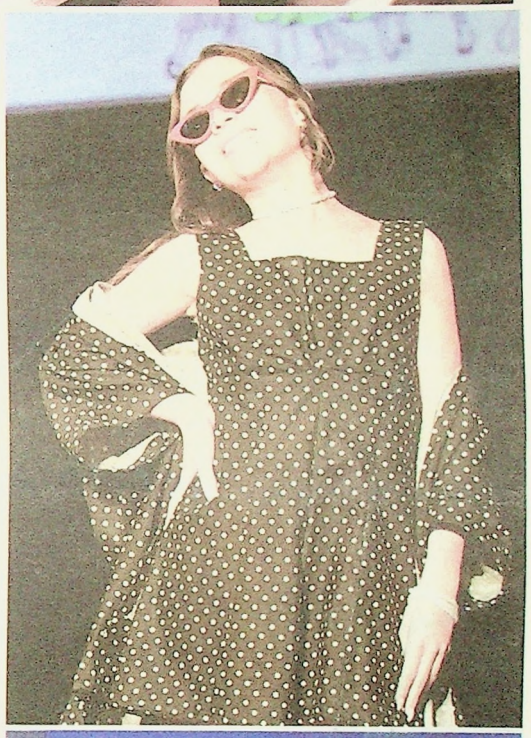

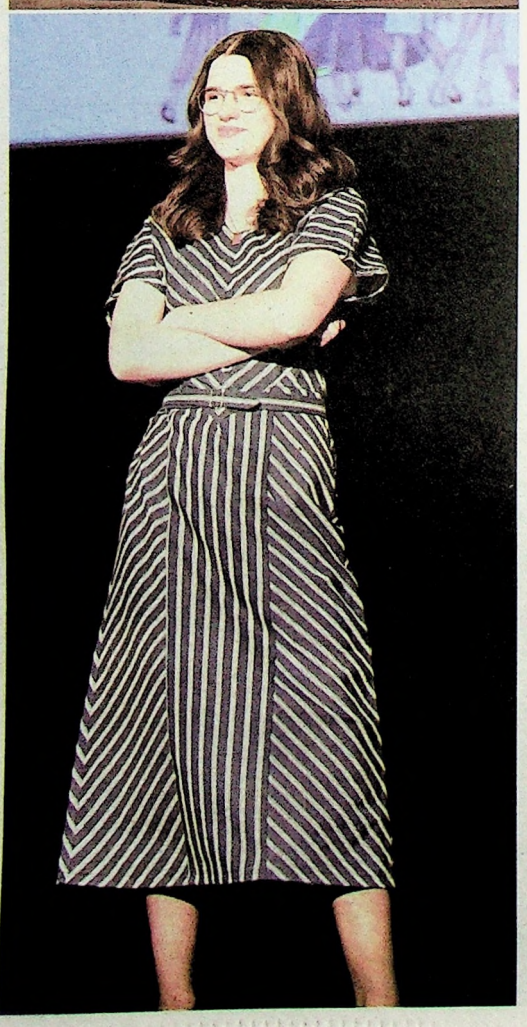

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You and Dad gave me the gift of faith – a belief in God and an appreciation of His love for us.

I remember you and pray for you everyday and I know from your place in Heaven you are praying for us.

On behalf of your eight children, 16 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren – Thank you!

Love,
Tom

Mayor Tom Koch with his mother Simone Koch.

It is in that spirit I wish all mothers a

Happy Mother's Day!

Mayor Tom & Christine Koch

Friendship Circle Celebrates 100th Anniversary

More than 100 people gathered April 22 to celebrate Friendship Circle's 100th anniversary at the Quincy Sons of Italy.

It was a wonderful celebration. A delicious catered luncheon was served. Missionaries from Guatemala, Bolivia and Teen Challenge spoke at this occasion.

Friendship Circle was founded to promote friendliness among the women of Fort Square Presbyterian Church, supporting missionaries, and with a spirit of sociability and mutual understanding. To this day, it continues its mission of friendliness and service.

AMONG THE LADIES celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Friendship Circle at Fort Square Presbyterian Church were (seated left to right) Joyce Duprey and Annie MacDonald. Standing (from left to right), June Newman, Polly Duncan, Audrey MacDonald, Martha Ziniti, Debby Richie and Elinor MacDonald. *Courtesy Photos*

JUNE NEWMAN (left) and Donna Brown, missionary in Bolivia.

DONNA BROWN, missionary in Bolivia.

JANE ALLEN, Alexandra Baker and Jacqueline Baker.

PAIGE MINO, missionary in Guatemala.

HN Congregational Church Strawberry Festival June 17

The Houghs Neck Congregational Church "Strawberry Festival" will be held Saturday, June 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy.

There will be entertainment, vendors, snacks, activities and homemade strawberry shortcake. Mark your calendar and invite your friends and neighbors.

Quincy Recognized As Tree City USA For 25th Year

The National Arbor Day Foundation has recognized Quincy as a "Tree City USA" for the 25th consecutive year. The award recognizes Quincy's commitment to planting trees, maintaining its urban forest, and celebrating Arbor Day every year.

This past year, Quincy planted more than 550 trees throughout the city, predominantly along its streets. Each year, Mayor Thomas Koch appropriates between $300,000 and $400,000 for street-tree planting. Including municipal parks and cemeteries, and the City's partnership with the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Quincy has seen more than 2,500 new trees planted in the past four years.

"I want to thank the National Arbor Day Foundation for this recognition of the city's efforts," said Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Dave Murphy. "It helps to have a mayor that ran Park and Forestry for years and was the person that originally helped Quincy earn this recognition a quarter-century ago. Mayor Koch's commitment to the urban forest is clear with the generous annual support for tree-planting that dwarfs most cities. The mayor's creation of a full-time tree warden has also been of great importance.

"I also want to thank the City Council for their strong support every year," Murphy added.

Residents that wish to have a new tree planted in front of their home can contact the Department of Natural Resources at mcasinelli@quincyma.gov or call (617) 376-1251.

The City is developing a new back-of-sidewalk tree planting program that would address streets that don't have adequate planting space on the sidewalk.

Added Murphy:

"Tree equity is an issue that we have been analyzing and we want to make sure that our urban tree canopy covers every neighborhood in the city. Through this innovative program and our partnership with the state's DCR, I believe that we can ensure that every neighborhood in Quincy has a robust tree canopy."

Quincy recently celebrated Arbor Day at the Lincoln-Hancock School with members of the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Conservation and Recreation. A new Tulip Tree was planted on the school grounds and the students all received a seedling to plant on their own.

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Quincy Boys' Volleyball Bows To Taunton

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy High boys' volleyball team faced a tough competitor last Friday evening.

The Presidents hosted the Taunton Tigers. While the Presidents put together some scoring runs in this one, they were unable to come out on top. Taunton defeated the Presidents, 3-0. With the loss, the Presidents fell to 7-7 on the season.

As the first set progressed, it looked like the Presidents would likely win it. However, Taunton made a comeback – a huge one.

With the set tied at 12 apiece, the Presidents began pulling away. They had a 5-1 run that gave them a four-point lead, 17-13. However, that lead would not last.

Senior middle hitter Jakari Murphy-LaGrant gave the Presidents a 13-12 advantage by tapping the ball over the net. Freshman outside hitter Jake Basan followed that up with a kill and a hitting error against Taunton shortly afterward putting the Presidents up by three points. Taunton responded with a spike of its own, but kills from Basan and junior outside/middle hitter Adam Bonica expanded the Presidents' lead.

Yet, the Presidents were unable to protect that lead. Taunton was dominant for the rest of the set; it went on a 12-0 run, taking the first set 25-17. The Presidents called multiple timeouts during this stretch, but they were unable to shake Taunton's momentum.

Taunton finished the set with a spike that the Presidents could not defend.

Taunton also finished strong in the second set, although the Presidents had overcome a couple of deficits earlier in it.

The Presidents had a 5-0 run to tie the set at 13 apiece, and back-to-back kills from senior outside hitter Christian Las later tied things at 18 each.

However, Taunton finished the set strong, outscoring the opponent 7-2 over the final nine points. Taunton extended its lead to 22-18 with two spikes and a pair of hitting errors against the Presidents. A serving error against Taunton gave the Presidents a point and the ball back. However, Taunton grabbed back-to-back points after that, getting one on a spike and another on an ace.

Taunton won the set 25-20; the set point came on a serving error against the Presidents.

While the Presidents tried to make a comeback in the third and final set of the contest, they were unable to do it.

Trailing 16-11, they fought back, scoring three consecutive points to reduce its deficit to two points. Bonica had a kill, Basan had an ace while serving, and Taunton committed a hitting error. However, Taunton responded with a 5-0 run of its own, taking a seven-point lead, 21-14. From there, each side added four more points to the scoresheet, and Taunton won the set 25-18.

Last Friday marked the second time these two teams faced off this season; Taunton beat the Presidents 3-0 on April 6.

The Presidents have a young team this season, with just two seniors on their roster.

The roster for the Presidents this season includes: senior outside hitter Christian Las, sophomore defensive specialist Devin Rong, sophomore middle hitter/outside hitter Gabriel Gentil Doria, freshman outside hitter Jake Basan, sophomore middle hitter Josue Silva, senior middle hitter Theo Porter, junior outside hitter/middle hitter Adam Bonica, junior outside hitter/defensive specialist Robin Roldan, junior setter/defensive specialist Victor Pereira, sophomore setter Justin Dinh, junior defensive specialist Devin Stewart, junior setter/right side hitter Dylan Vo, junior setter/right side hitter Henry Tran. The team's head coach is Jacqui Niosi.

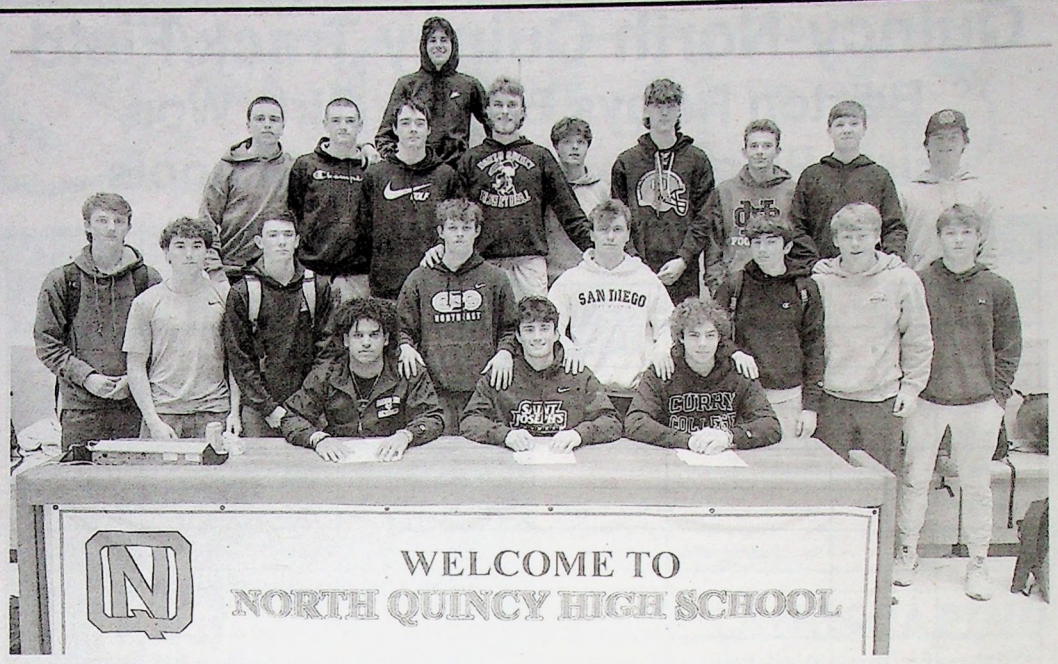
The next game for the Presidents will take place this Friday, May 12, at home against Braintree (5:15 p.m. start time).

Morrisette Legion Baseball Tryouts At O'Rourke Field

Morrisette Legion Baseball tryouts will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 13-14, May 20-21 and May 27-28 from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. at O'Rourke Field.

Anyone trying out for the Morrisette Senior Legion or Junior Legion baseball games should attend.

For more information email: Morrisetteball@aol.com.



THREE NORTH QUINCY High School student athletes - members of the Raiders' varsity baseball team – recently signed their letters of intent to continue their baseball careers next year at the collegiate level. The trio are (seated from left to right): Alex Montero - Framingham State University; Vinny O'Leary - Saint Joseph's College in Maine; and Kyle DeBoer - Curry College. Here they shown with their baseball teammates after a recent ceremony at North Quincy High School. *Courtesy Photo*

QNQ Boys' Lacrosse Falls To SL

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy/North Quincy High boys' lacrosse team found some success in the second half against the Silver Lake Lakers last week.

However, Silver Lake's offense was hot in the first half, and QNQ could not overcome the deficit. QNQ faced Silver Lake on the road May 4 in what ended up being a high-scoring affair. There were 24 goals scored in the 48-minute game – one goal about every two minutes.

Silver Lake defeated QNQ, 18-6. With the loss, QNQ fell to 1-8 on the season.

Silver Lake got most of its scoring done in the first half, while QNQ got all but one of its goals in the second half. Silver Lake started the game off strong, netting its first goal less than one minute into the first quarter. Silver Lake's offense improved as the quarter progressed. It netted seven goals in the final nine minutes of the first quarter, giving itself an 8-0 advantage.

QNQ broke up Silver Lake's 8-0 scoring run early in the second quarter. With 8:45 remaining in the first half, QNQ got on the scoreboard.

Silver Lake played tough defense against junior Teddy Lynch near the net, but he found an open man. Covered by two defenders, Lynch passed the ball to senior captain Stephen Gallant; he delivered. Gallant rifled the ball into the back of the Silver Lake net as defenders attempted to converge on him. The goal made it an 8-1 contest; Lynch had the assist on the goal.

After QNQ scored a goal, Silver Lake responded and expanded its lead.

Silver Lake scored its first goal of the second quarter with 7:59 remaining – about 45 seconds after QNQ's goal. It was the first of five unanswered goals for Silver Lake in the second quarter; at halftime, Silver Lake led QNQ 13-1.

The second half was an even-scoring affair. Both sides added five more goals to the scoresheet. So while Silver Lake managed to protect its lead, QNQ was able to put some goals in the net as the game progressed.

In the first five minutes of the second half, Silver Lake kept up its offensive attack; the team added two more goals, extending its lead to 15-1.

After that, QNQ scored again. Freshman Michael Cavicchi tossed the ball to junior Connor Zynda, who found an opening in front of the net. Zynda buried his shot, and Cavicchi got the assist. The goal made it a 15-2 contest with 5:54 remaining in the third quarter.

Then, the two sides traded goals in the final several minutes of the third quarter. Junior Charles McGrail outmaneuvered two Silver Lake defenders before launching a successful shot on net with under three minutes left in the quarter. His goal made it a 16-3 contest.

Junior Thomas Manton kept QNQ's second-half offensive success going in the fourth quarter; he scored his first goal of the game on the run with 8:58 remaining. Silver Lake countered with its final burst of offense; the team netted two goals in about two minutes to take an 18-4 lead with seven minutes remaining.

Lynch shined for QNQ in the fourth quarter, netting two goals in the final four minutes of the game. Neither team scored after Lynch's second goal of the quarter.

The bout against Silver Lake was QNQ's second game last week. Their first game of the week was a May 2 home bout against Plymouth North; their opponent won 14-5.

QNQ is on the younger side this season; the team has five seniors on its roster.

The roster for QNQ this season includes: junior defenseman Cameron Sampson, senior midfielder Benjamin Dawe, junior attacker Teddy Lynch, sophomore midfielder Nathan Goff, senior midfielder Stephen Gallant, junior long stick middie Liam Foley, junior attacker Lincoln Hennessy, junior attacker Timothy Long, junior long stick middie Joshua Cannon, sophomore attacker Cole Hussey, junior attacker Connor Zynda, junior attacker Thomas Manton, sophomore attacker Mikey Galligan, freshman midfielder Michael Cavicchi, senior defenseman Jack Cavicchi, junior attacker Gavin Regan, junior defenseman Jesse Hansen, senior defenseman Tristan Bowler, freshman goalkeeper Brayden O'Connell, freshman midfielder Ran Perry, sophomore defenseman Oliver Levine, junior defenseman Max Melchin, junior midfielder/attacker Charles McGrail, senior attacker Sean Halley, and sophomore attacker William Codner. Scott Devlin is the team's head coach.

QNQ will play at Canton High School Tuesday, May 16 at 3:45 p.m.

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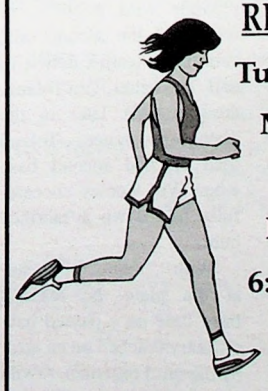

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4 x 100m	F	B	Beatriz Goncalves	Jiahan Lin	Joyce Lukelo	Maweza Neves	4	57.6
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4 x 200m	F	B	Beatriz Goncalves	Onuchi Alamba	Erica Wu	Maweza Neves	3	2:08.2
SMR	F	A	Salma Boukhtam (800)	Lena Waldron (200)	Sofija Slezas (200)	Maddy McGillicuddy(400)	1	4:35.3
SMR	F	B	Aluna Coogan-Coyne (800)	Amelija Slezas (200)	Ciara Golden (200)	Hannah Moriarty(400)	2	4:43.6
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Shotput	F	B	Lilli Nguyen 17'09.25"	Ouch Alamaba 21'07"	Lauren Ebong 23'00"		3	62.64m
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Jacey	Ham	Boys		4 x 100m A		
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Marques	Rodrigues-Smith	Boys		4 x 100m B		
Jeanior	Alexis	Boys		4 x 100m B		
Anthony	Vo	Boys		4 x 100m B		
Kendry	Duran	Boys		4 x 200m	1:36.64	16th/38 teams
Jayden	Francois	Boys		4 x 200m		
Andrew	Hodgdon	Boys		4 x 200m		
Jacey	Ham	Boys		4 x 200m		
Trevor	Mangino	Boys		4 x 400m	3:49.72	17th/28 teams
Patrick	Lee	Boys		4 x 400m		
Trevor	Mangino	Boys		4 x 400m		
Oisin	Coogan-Coyne	Boys		4 x 400m		
Alex	Martinez	Boys		Long Jump Relay	16.96m	21st/24 teams
Jayden	Francois	Boys		Long Jump Relay		
Marques	Rodrigues-Smith	Boys		Long Jump Relay		
Michael	Akpobi	Boys		Shotput Relay	31.99m	17th/23 teams
Jeanior	Alexis	Boys		Shotput Relay		
William	Lanergan	Boys		Shotput Relay		
Kimberly	Le	Girls		4 x 100m	52.4	9th/38 teams
Eliza	Henry	Girls		4 x 100m		
Lena	Waldron	Girls		4 x 100m		
Sofija	Slezas	Girls		4 x 100m		
Kimberly	Le	Girls		4 x 200m	1:51.70	8th/30 teams
Eliza	Henry	Girls		4 x 200m		
Lena	Waldron	Girls		4 x 200m		
Sofija	Slezas	Girls		4 x 200m		
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	Girls		4 x 800m	9:53.62	3rd/22 teams
Maddy	MCGillicuddy	Girls		4 x 800m		
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NQ Baseball Bows To Hingham, 4-1

By TOM JOYCE

Much of the game was a low-scoring affair, but there was some offensive production as the game progressed.

The North Quincy High baseball team hosted Hingham on Monday afternoon in a game where no runs were scored in the first four innings. However, Hingham scored runs in the next three frames and beat the Raiders 4-1. With the loss, the Raiders fell to 5-9 on the season.

Neither side could get much going offensively in the early innings, but Hingham pulled ahead in the top of the fifth, capitalizing on a few mistakes.

A Hingham runner reached second base due to the first plate appearance of the frame. The batter put down a bunt, and an overthrow allowed him to reach second. The runner advanced to third base on a groundout. And with two outs in the inning, he scored on a wild pitch.

Hingham added another run in the inning. It had a batter reach base due to an infield error committed by the Raiders. The next batter drove the runner home with an RBI double to left-center field. An infield popout then ended the inning; Hingham led 2-0.

However, the Raiders responded with some offensive production of their own.

Charlie Ambroult hit a ground ball to the third baseman and reached second base on an error. During the next plate appearance, he advanced two bases on separate wild pitches. He scored on the second one, cutting his team's deficit in half. The batter, Tim Toland, drew a walk later in the plate appearance; Toland then reached second base when Will Conley successfully laid down a sacrifice bunt.

With Vinny O'Leary at the plate, he reached third base on a passed ball. O'Leary reached on an error by the third baseman. A wild pitch advanced O'Leary to second base. Hingham then intentionally walked Max Gaudiano to load the bases with two outs, setting up a force play at any base. Hingham got out of the inning without allowing any further damage; it struck a Raiders batter out with the bases loaded to end the inning.

Hingham's offense showed life in the sixth and scored again. A Hingham batter hit a double up the middle, and the team drew a walk. However, Raiders left fielder Tim Toland prevented a run from scoring with one out in the inning with a leaping grab for an out. With two outs, an infield error by the Raiders allowed a runner to reach and a runner to score. After this, the Raiders pulled starting pitcher Aidan Bridges; he allowed three runs on five hits and two walks over 5.2 innings; he also struck out three batters.

Relief pitcher Aidan McCarthy finished the frame with a strikeout.

Hingham protected its lead in the sixth. While Kyle DeBoer and Ambroult reached base, Hingham recovered; its pitcher finished the inning with back-to-back strikeouts, preventing any runs from scoring.

Hingham added an insurance run in the top of the seventh. Two of its first three batters up singled, and the next hitter reached on a fielder's choice where everyone was safe. With two outs and the bases loaded Hingham scored on a passed ball. A groundout then ended the frame.

The early innings featured less offensive production.

Bridges was sharp on the mound for the Raiders. He allowed just three batters to reach base in the first three innings – one per inning. At no point in those first three innings did a Hingham runner make it into scoring position.

The Raiders' offense showed some life, but could not score. O'Leary and Gaudiano drew walks in the first frame, but a pickoff ended the inning. Alex Montero singled in the second, and three runners reached base in the third for the Raiders. O'Leary and Gaudiano hit singles, and John Toland was hit by a pitch. However, Hingham curbed the threat by picking off two baserunners.

Neither side scored in the fourth inning, although Hingham drew two walks.

The Raiders are on the younger side this season; they have five seniors on their roster.

The roster for the Raiders includes: senior captain Vinny O'Leary, junior Aidan Bridges, junior Will Conley, sophomore Sean Szilva, sophomore Max Gaudiano, junior Charlie Ambroult, freshman Tim Toland, senior David D'Antona, sophomore Aidan McCarthy, junior Dan Hudach, sophomore Matthew Toland, junior John Toland, junior Michael Campbell, junior Charlie Baker, senior Kevin Pritchard, junior Joseph Lencki, senior captain Kyle DeBoer, junior Ben Hudach, sophomore Nick DePalma, senior captain Alex Montero, junior Charlie Maki, and junior Paul Glynn. The team's head coach is Matt Edgerly.

The next game for the Raiders will take place this Thursday, May 11, on the road against Silver Lake at 4 p.m.

Walk To Cure Arthritis June 11

Hundreds of area residents are supporting the Arthritis Foundation's mission to cure arthritis, and help people battling the disease live a full life, by participating in the 2023 Boston Walk to Cure Arthritis on Sunday, June 11, at Herter Park in Boston.

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OBITUARIES

Dawn L. Williams, 65

Dawn Louise (Schnarr) Williams, of Clermont, Florida, died peacefully at her home on Tuesday, May 2, 2023. She was 65.

Dawn was born in Newport, Rhode Island on July 17, 1957, and was the daughter of the late David and Patricia (Merle) Schnarr. Dawn was raised in Virginia Beach and attended local schools. She earned her undergraduate degree in nursing from Curry College in Milton, Massachusetts. Dawn worked as an emergency room nurse at the Jordan Hospital in Plymouth for 15 years and was a nurse for a total of 20 years. She loved her career, her patients and all the relationships she built throughout the years.

Dawn was the beloved wife of Peter F. Williams QFD (ret.), and the devoted mother of Jennifer Eastman-Lawrence and her husband Jeff of W.Springfield. She was the loving grandmother of Alex and James Lawrence, both of W.Springfield, and is also survived by many loving extended family members and friends.

DAWN L. WILLIAMS

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 3-7 p.m. in the Pyne Keohane Funeral Home, 21 Emerald St. (off Central St.), Hingham.

Her funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 11 a.m. in Pyne Keohane Funeral Home, Hingham.

Services conclude with interment in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne at 1:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Dawn's name to the charitable organization of one's choice.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Linda M. Paluzzi, 74

Linda M. Paluzzi, age 74, of Wellesley, formerly of Braintree and Quincy, died peacefully, Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at AdviniaCare Wellesley Alzheimer's Center, in the comfort of her loving family.

Linda was born in Quincy, to the late Daniel and Lillian A. (Gosselin) Paluzzi. Raised and educated in Quincy, she was a graduate of Quincy High School. She lived in Braintree for over twenty years, previously in Quincy.

Linda worked for Eversource Energy in Westwood in the mailroom for fifteen years.

She belonged to the Braintree Lodge of Elks, Women's Auxiliary. Linda enjoyed gardening.

Devoted mother of Daniel P. Batchelder and his wife Carol of Braintree, Hartley G. Batchelder IV of Greenfield.

Loving grandmother of Nicholas and Jonathan.

LINDA M. PALUZZI

Dear sister of Donald J. Paluzzi of Quincy and the late Daniel E. Paluzzi.

Funeral Services were conducted at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Saturday, May 6.

For those who wish, donations in Linda's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

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Kevin M. Anderson, 58

Kevin M. Anderson, of Quincy, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, April 29, 2023. He was 58.

Kevin was the beloved husband of Catherine "Kate" (Feeney) Anderson and the loving father of Joshua Alberto-Anderson of Quincy; the son of William Anderson of Maine and the late Patricia (Foote) Anderson; the brother of William Anderson, Jr. and his wife Eileen of NJ, Dennis Anderson and his wife Christine, Patty Anderson Walsh and her husband Joseph, Mary Anderson Galarraga and her husband Charles, Eileen Anderson Harkins and her husband Tad, and Michael Anderson and his late wife, Molly, all of Maine; the stepson of Karen Tibbetts of Maine; and an uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Agatha Parish, Milton at 10:30 a.m.

KEVIN M. ANDERSON

In lieu of flowers, donations in Kevin's memory may be made to JDRF, 200 Vesey St., 28th Flr., New York, NY 10281 (jdrf.org).

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Joan M. Kirby, 91

Joan Marie Kirby, a lifelong resident of Quincy, passed away suddenly on Sunday, April 30, 2023. She was 91.

She was born in Quincy to Nellie (Blowers) and William Kirby and raised in Quincy. She graduated in the Class of 1949 from Quincy High School. Joan worked as a legal secretary for 48 years, retiring while working for Thomas Barron.

Joan volunteered much of her free time to the Houghs Neck Congregational Church where she was a member of the choir. She was very active in the church and formed many friendships, many of which were from the Bonnie Lassies. In her spare time, she enjoyed traveling with friends, especially to Sanibel Island and to her summer cottage in ME. Joan treasured the people in her small circle. Whether you were family, or a friend, you were well loved by Joan. She didn't have children of her own, but she adored her many nieces and nephews. Her gentle soul and kind disposition will be missed by all who knew her.

Predeceased by her siblings: Marion Neill, William Kirby and Alice Trubiano and her parents, Nellie and William Kirby. Survived by her special cousin, Judith Crowley of Marshfield. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

JOAN M. KIRBY

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visitation on Friday, May 12, from 10-11 a.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Funeral service will be celebrated immediately following the visitation at 11 a.m., at the Keohane Funeral Home. Burial in Milton Cemetery, Milton.

Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joan's name may be made to the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave, Quincy, MA 02169.

NOTICE TO READERS

Obituaries appearing in The Quincy Sun and posted on the newspaper's website are written by the funeral home handling arrangements with input from the deceased's family.

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Robert G. Mitchell, 56

Robert George "Bobby" "Bob" Mitchell, 56, of Hull and Quincy, MA, passed away peacefully on Sunday 4/23/2023. He was born on 11/16/1966 in Weymouth, MA. He is predeceased by his parents Randall and Georgine Mitchell, and sister Michelle LaRosa. Bob was a devoted son, brother, uncle and friend to anyone to knew him.

Bob received the bronze medal from the Humane Society for his rescue of saving a man's life on 4/10/11. Him and his family were most proud of his immediate response of action. He loved vacationing in Key West, listening to Kenny Chesney, spending time on his beloved boat, "The Three Seas," taking his family and friends around Boston Harbor and visiting the islands.

Bob is survived by his step mom Elizabeth Mitchell, brothers Thomas and James Mitchell, step brothers, Carl and Terry Olsen, nieces Jamie Bears, Courtney Mitchell, Kerin Mitchell and Maddie Harig, great niece, Ashley and great nephew Austin.

ROBERT G. MITCHELL

Bob will be deeply missed. His kindness, love, spirit, and sense of humor will live on forever in our hearts.

Services for Bobby will be announced when arrangements are finalized.

Florence P. Ciardelli, 94

Florence P. (Carella) Ciardelli, age 94, a lifelong Quincy resident, died peacefully, Saturday, May 6, 2023, in the comfort of her loving family.

Florence was born in Quincy, to the late Robert and Mary L. (Bianchi) Carella. Raised and educated in Quincy, she was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1948.

Florence was employed in food services for the Quincy Public Schools. She retired in 2013 after thirty years of service.

Florence was a lifelong active parishioner of Saint Mary's Church in West Quincy.

She was an avid New England Patriots fan; enjoyed visiting with her sister in Florida; and keeping a watchful eye on the harbor from her son's home in Onset.

Florence's passion in life was her family, as she was the center of all family events and celebrations. She was especially devoted to her much-loved children, grandchildren, and great grandson, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife for sixty-five years of the late Winston N. "Nubby" Ciardelli.

Devoted mother of Stephen M. Ciardelli of Lyndeborough, N.H. and his late wife Barbara, James P. Ciardelli and his wife Peggy of Onset, and Paul M. Ciardelli and Donna Branco of Harwich.

Loving grandmother of Matthew Ciardelli, Haley Ciardelli and Kyle Sullivan, Cara Ciardelli and her husband David Barber, Michael Ciardelli and his fiancée Hope McCarthy, and the late Christopher Ciardelli.

FLORENCE P. CIARDELLI

Cherished great grandmother of James Anthony Barber.

One of five siblings, Florence was the dear sister of Louise E. Kelly of Plymouth and Fla., and was predeceased by Robert L. Carella, Norma P. Carella, and Marie T. Carrabba. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Thursday, May 11, from 4 – 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Divine Mercy Parish in Saint Mary's Church, 95 Crescent St., West Quincy, on Friday, May 12, at 10 a.m. Interment to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Florence's memory may be made to Saint Mary's Church, c/o Divine Mercy Parish, 386 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02171.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Jill C. Button, 39

Jill C. (McInnis) Button, age 39, of Weymouth, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Thursday, May 4, 2023, in the comfort of her loving family, after a courageous and hard-fought battle against Ewing's sarcoma.

Jill was born in Quincy, and was raised and educated in Quincy. She was a graduate of Tabor Academy, Class of 2002. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Boston College, Class of 2006.

She lived in Weymouth for four years, previously in Boston's West End for five years.

From a young age, Jill had a passion for hockey, and enjoyed a distinguished interscholastic, collegiate, and professional hockey career.

A talented and heavily-recruited defenseman out of Tabor Academy, Jill was proud to be the first female hockey player at Boston College to receive a full athletic scholarship. At Boston College, she was named to the Hockey East All-Rookie Team, and later helped lead the Eagles to the first Beanpot Championship in school history. Following graduation, Jill played professionally for two seasons with the ZSC Lions of Zurich, Switzerland. Following her playing career, she served as the Director of Girls Hockey for the Boston Lady Rangers, and as an assistant coach at Saint Anselm College and Brown University.

JILL C. BUTTON

Jill also enjoyed a rewarding career in the technology industry. She worked for Rapid7, beginning as an account executive, and working her way up to sales team lead, and eventually manager of business development. She went on to work at Localytics as director of sales training and enablement, LogMeIn as manager of business development, and Devo as director of inside sales.

Beloved wife for seven years of David V. Button.

Devoted mother of Tenley V. Button and Cameron J. Button.

Dear daughter of John L. "Jack" McInnis of Quincy and Karen E. Cullen-McInnis of Hingham and Plymouth.

Loving sister of John M. McInnis and his wife Samantha of Hanover.

Jill is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, former teammates, and dear friends.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Tuesday, May 9. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Sacred Heart Church, 72 Washington St., Weymouth, on Wednesday, May 10, at 10:30 a.m. Interment to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jill's memory may be made to benefit Tenley and Cameron's education fund at https://gofund.me/64bc3451.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

John Drohan Neal, 57

John D. (LJ) Neal of Brockton, formerly of Quincy, passed away suddenly on May 1, 2023, at the age of 57.

John was the loving, proud father of Joseph G. Neal and Grace M. Neal of Brockton; son of the late Gerard J. and the late M. Grace Neal of Quincy; cherished brother of James L. Neal, Sr. and his wife Mary Kelly of Quincy, Marygrace Neal of Quincy, Robert G. Neal of Braintree, Deirdre A. McCaul and her husband Peter of Quincy, Gerard J. Neal, Jr. and his wife Amanda of Dorchester, and the late Donna M. Neal of Dorchester. John was also the loved, fun uncle to many nieces and nephews.

JOHN DROHAN NEAL

John was raised and educated in Quincy graduating from North Quincy High School, Class of 1983.

John was recently employed by the Quincy Police Department in their Communications Division as an E-911 specialist. John was a highly respected and skilled EMT, a career he loved, working for Coastal Medical Services prior to his retirement from that field. The majority of his EMT career was spent with Fallon Ambulance.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on May 15, 2023, 4-8 p.m. at the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Funeral Mass to be held at Divine Mercy Parish/St. Ann's Church, 757 Hancock St., Quincy on May 16, 2023, at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory may be made to Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation at helpfightra.org. Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Linda E. Ferrara, 95

Linda E. (Ferrara) Ferrara, age 95, a longtime resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Friday, May 5, 2023 at the Pat Roche Hospice Home in Hingham.

Linda was born in the village of Sant'Angelo in Grotte, Province of Campobasso, Italy, to the late Sabatino and Marieannina (Taddeo) Ferrara. Raised and educated there, she immigrated to the United States as a young woman, settling in Quincy where she lived for most of her life.

She was employed at the former Howard Johnson Company candy factory in Quincy for several years and later worked as an assembler with the former Raytheon Company for over twenty-five years.

Linda had a passion for deep sea fishing, and enjoyed participating in fishing tournaments for tuna and bluefish. On occasion,

LINDA E. FERRARA

she took home the trophy for catching the largest fish.

Most of all, Linda took great pride in being a loving wife and homemaker. She also enjoyed spending time with family.

Beloved wife of the late Aldo Ferrara.

Loving sister of Velia O. Padula of Quincy and her late husband James G. Padula, Q.F.D., Retired.

Dear aunt of Dolores Shannon of Quincy and her late husband Michael, Derelyn A. Padula and her husband Russell Ribard of N.H., and the late James G. Padula, Jr.

Much-loved great aunt of Tinamarie Shannon of Quincy.

Linda was one of nine siblings and is survived by many nieces, nephews. and their families.

At the request of the family, funeral services were private.

For those who wish, donations in Linda's memory may be made to the Pat Roche Hospice Home, c/o Norwell VNA and Hospice, 120 Longwater Dr., Norwell, MA 02061.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Neponset River Watershed Association 2023 Annual Meeting June 13

The Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) Annual Meeting will take place at the Endicott Estate in Dedham on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m.

NepRWA members, volunteers, and supporters are invited to attend the Annual Meeting to learn about the organization and its accomplishments from 2022, and hear from climate author, researcher, and teacher, Courtney Humphries, about the importance of good governance in mitigating and adapting to climate change in cities, and the vital role of community leadership in putting Boston on a better path for the future.

"We always look forward to our Annual Meeting, which not only gives us an opportunity to speak about program highlights from the past year but also to catch up with friends from near and far," said NepRWA Executive Director, Ian Cooke. "We also look forward to hearing Courtney Humphries' thoughts about the future of climate change in the Boston area."

Annual Meeting tickets can be purchased at www.neponset.org/annualmeeting.

Additionally, NepRWA is in the process of hosting its annual kayak raffle, sponsored by PaddleBoston, and the winner will be chosen at the end of the Annual Meeting. Attendance at the meeting is not necessary for participation. Kayak tickets can be purchased at www.neponset.org/kayakraffle.

For any questions about the Annual Meeting or kayak raffle, contact NepRWA Outreach Director, Nancy Fyler at fyler@neponset.org

The Annual Meeting is sponsored through the generosity of presenting sponsor, ENE Systems, Inc., and Annual Meeting sponsor, Poirier Sales and Service.

The Neponset River Watershed includes the communities of Dorchester, Hyde Park, and Mattapan; Canton, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Medfield, Milton, Norwood, Quincy, Sharon, Stoughton, Randolph, Walpole, and Westwood. Learn more about the Neponset River Watershed Association at www.neponset.org.

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Donna R. Giudici, 69

Donna Rae Giudici, age 69, of Walpole, a former longtime resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Friday, May 5, 2023 at the Rose Monahan Hospice Home in Worcester.

Donna was born, raised, and educated in Quincy. She was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1971. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics Education from Northeastern University, Class of 1975. Donna later earned a Master of Science degree in Teaching Mathematics from the University of New Hampshire in 1993.

Donna lived in Walpole for the past four years, previously in Quincy for all of her life.

Donna was employed as a Mathematics teacher at Canton High School for thirty-six years. Following her retirement, she continued teaching at Fontbonne Academy in Milton for almost ten years.

Donna was a longtime member of Christ Church Episcopal in Quincy and had served as treasurer for many years.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her nieces and nephews, and actively supporting their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved daughter of the late Barbara R. (Sinclair) and Reno L. Giudici.

Devoted sister of Stephen L. Giudici and his wife Susan of Rockland, the late John F. Giudici and his surviving wife Jayne of Millis, formerly of Westwood.

Loving aunt of Jessica Hill, Jeffrey Giudici, Joshua Giudici, Shaun Bhargav, and Sarah Giudici.

Donna is also survived by nine great nieces and great nephews.

Funeral Services will be conducted at Christ Church Episcopal, 12 Quincy Ave, Quincy, on Thursday, May 11, at 10 a.m. Reverend Clifford R. Brown, Rector, will officiate. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. At Donna's request, visiting hours have been omitted.

For those who wish, donations in Donna's memory may be made to the Christ Church Episcopal Memorial Fund, 12 Quincy Ave, Quincy, MA 02169 or Fontbonne Academy, Attn: Advancement, 930 Brook Rd., Milton, MA 02186.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Avenue, Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Lighthouse Fellowship

Lighthouse Fellowship at 73 Newbury Ave., North Quincy will host Dr. Ashok Kumar Mocherla on Thursday, May 18 at 7 p.m.

Dr. Mocherla is a Yang Scholar in World Christianity for 2022-23 at Harvard Divinity School. He will explore how an American women brought immense changes to medicine and public health in 19th Century British India.

Dr. ANNA SARAH KUGLER

Dr. Anna Sarah Kugler, born in Pennsylvania in 1856, dedicated her life to establish a medical mission in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, and catered to the medical needs of women and children who were otherwise left at the mercy of untrained midwives. Her motto was "Ourselves Your Servants for Jesus' Sake." Dr. Mocherla will explain how her sensible approach towards the cultural dynamics of the Telugu region sowed the seeds of democratization of medical knowledge and education in favor of women and oppressed social groups. To them she was a miracle worker.

Lighthouse invites the public to hear about this pioneering medical mission and how it transformed gender relations in the field of medicine and public health in India. There will be time for questions and light refreshments will be served.

Lighthouse Fellowship's regular worship services are at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

A Discovery group for children and an adult Bible discussion begin at 9 a.m. Each Tuesday evening there is also a Bible study time with an all-church potluck dinner on the first Tuesday of the month. You may call the church at 617-847-4444 for more details.

A team of 17 adults and teens recently returned from Morresville, NC where they worked with Habitat for Humanity to build a home in 5 days. This was a wonderful opportunity to accomplish an important goal together and experience the joy of serving a family in need. Anyone interested in participating in a future service trip may call Pastor Mike Fehan at 617-847-4444 and ask for information.

Informational Meeting For Prospective New Members At QPCC

The Quincy Point handbell ringers will bless Mother's Day Sunday worship with their melodious music beginning at 10 a.m. at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

Rev Kimberly Murphy will preach a sermon titled, "Images of God.' The building has an elevator on the Abbey Road side and designated "accessible" parking. For those unable to attend worship in person, the Sunday morning 10 a.m. worship can be accessed online via the church's Facebook, Vimeo, and YouTube pages.

After worship all are welcome to Coffee fellowship in the downstairs Social Hall.

Save the date: Sunday, May 21, there are a few things happening at QPCC. First, the church will welcome Bartholomew Jae, a member of the Board of Directors of Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center and the co-chairperson of the Quincy Leadership Council, as its guest preacher.

Secondly, May 21 is also the third Sunday of the month and personal care items will be collected for the pantry at Interfaith Social Services. Please donate, collection boxes are located at the entrance to the church.

The final special event is "Welcome! An Informal Informational Meeting for Prospective New Members," from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., following worship in the QPCC Parlor. This informal meeting will offer a space and place where you can ask questions, as well as learn about church history, faith perspectives and traditions, as well as about the program and mission of QPCC. Please RSVP, if attending, to 617-773-6424 or office@quincypointcong.org.

Sunday, June 4: new members will be welcomed into the QPCC community during the 10 a.m. worship service.

Bethany Church Yard Sale May 20

Bethany Congregational Church, 22 Spear St., Quincy, will hold its Annual Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Set up of tables and chairs are provided.

$30 per table and outside canopies are available at no extra charge if you would like to be outside.

Food and beverages available for purchase.

Call Margaret Milne for more information or to reserve your table, 617-773-1534.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE STR 23-3

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023** at **6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Chisom Udengwu for a Special Permit to Operate a Short-Term Rental in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 9.4 (Special Permit) on the premises numbered 38-40 KENT STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/23, 5/11/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. ZBA-22-107

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of JCBT Architect for a Variance to demolish the existing one-story single family home and construct two 3-unit townhouse style structures, ground level garages and visitor parking spaces in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 4.1.1 Dimensional Requirements (FAR, Front and Side Setbacks) 4.2.2 General Requirements (Lot or Yard Areas) & 5.1.4 Off-Street Parking (Setbacks) on the premises numbered 44 CARRUTH STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/23, 5/11/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. ZBA-23-23

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023** at **6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of 573 Washington Street LLC for a Variance & Special Permit to demolish the existing building and construct a three story, fifteen unit residential building with commercial space on the first level in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements (FAR, Lot Area per Dwelling Unit, Front and Side Setbacks and Open Space) Dimensional Regulations (Front and Side Setbacks) and 4.1.2 Special Permit (for Residential Use) on the premises numbered 573 WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/23, 5/11/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. ZBA-23-28

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023** at **6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Christopher Timmins for a Variance to Construct a Three-Story, 15-Unit Condominium Building with Garage Parking in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Section 4.1 Dimensional Requirements on the premises numbered 105 SEA STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/23, 5/11/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. ZBA-23-29

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023** at **6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of JCBT Architect for a Variance & Special Permit/Flood Plain to add a side addition to the existing single family home in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 4.0 Dimensional Regulations (Front and Side Setbacks) on the premises numbered 519 QUINCY SHORE DRIVE, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/23, 5/11/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. ZBA-23-31

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023** at **6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Carl R. Johnson III for a Finding, Variance, & Special Permit to raze the existing dwelling and accessory structures and construct four new attached townhouse style dwellings in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 4.1.2 Notes to Table (Residential Use in Business B), 9.2 Lot Size & 9.4 Special Permit (Criteria) on the premises numbered 161 SUMNER STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/23, 5/11/23

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from Table Nine Hospitality, Inc., doing business as Assembly, Joseph P. Queally, III, Manager, for a transfer of the On-Premises All Alcoholic Beverages Restaurant License presently held by Rebmi Inc, for the premises located at 425 Hancock Street. The premises is a single-story ground-level restaurant of approximately 2,600 sq. ft. The applicant also seeks a pledge of the license to Eastern Bank. A hearing will be conducted at **4:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023**, at Quincy City Hall, first floor Boards and Commissions Room 1305 Hancock Street.

Nicole L. Crispo
Chair

5/11/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. ZBA-23-32

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023** at **6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Douglas Troyer for a Special Permit to Extend the Hours of Operation in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 9.4 Special Permit (Criteria) & 10.2 (Retail Operation-Small) on the premises numbered 453 WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/23, 5/11/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. ZBA-23-34

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023** at **6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Chris Gundersen for a Variance & Finding to Demolish the Existing Home and Construct a New Two-Story Single Family Home in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 3.4.3 Nonconforming Uses & Structures (Nonconforming Structures) and 4.1.1 Dimensional Requirements (Conformance-Setbacks) on the premises numbered 203 RHODA STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/23, 5/11/23

Quincy Violinist Takes Home Prize In SS Conservatory String Competition

SOUTH SHORE CONSERVATORY (SSC) congratulates violinist Alan Li of Quincy for having placed first in the 14-18 age division. Alan (back row, second in from left) is a student of SSC teaching artist Ming-hang Tam. *Courtesy Photo*

Multicultural Festival Saturday

The Quincy Multicultural Festival is back for its second year to continue the celebration of the city's vibrant diversity.

The Quincy Multicultural Festival in collaboration with the Quincy Public Schools is hosting a Multicultural Festival on Saturday, May 13 from noon to 4 p.m. at Fore River Field, Quincy.

For this year's Quincy Multicultural Festival, Quincy families across 30-plus countries will showcase their cultures through table displays, dance performances, music, and more. There will be families representing Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Greece, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Korea, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Taiwan, Ukraine, Vietnam, and more.

The event will feature performances from Boston Chinese Dance School, Brady Academy of Irish Dance, Vietnamese Step Dance, Wah Lum Kung Fu and many Quincy Public Schools students displaying their talent through singing, dancing, and playing instruments.

The festival will also have culturally diverse food from food trucks as well as an Indian food counter. There will also be cultural games, activities and crafts as well as a raffle featuring fun prizes that Quincy businesses and community members have donated.

Along with the tables showcasing cultures, there will also be local organizations at the event. Families will learn more about what they do for our community. Attendees can visit tables from social organizations like QARI (Quincy Asian Resources Inc.), BCNC (Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center), Walker Therapeutic, Norfolk County Sheriff's Office, Thomas Crane Public Library, South Shore Mental Health, Asian Women for Health, and Quincy Votes! as well as parent organizations, like ELPAC (English Learners Parent Advisory Council) and QPAC (Quincy Parent Advisory Council to Special Education).

Quincy Multicultural Festival is an opportunity for QPS families to showcase their cultures and connect with families across the city and cultures. Festival attendance is free and open to the public, and everyone is welcome to be part of this celebration.

For festival updates and more information, follow the Quincy Multicultural Festival on Facebook @ Quincy Multicultural Festival and Instagram @quincy_multicultural_festival.

KATHY AND FRANK Hogan of Quincy display a sign in front of the Souther Tide Mill on Southern Artery May 6 to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III in England. Frank Hogan is from Liverpool, England, and witnessed the coronation of Queen Elizabeth in 1953. *Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*

Quincy Residents To Perform In Woodward School's 'The Lion King'

Quincy residents Rosaleigh Carter, Madison Cortez, Isabella Edmeade and Michelle Freeman, and Abigail Williams, as stage manager, are all performing in a production of "The Lion King" at The Woodward School in Quincy on Friday, May 19th, Saturday, May 20th at 7 p.m., and Sunday, May 21st at 2 p.m.

The public is invited.

One of Woodward's theater program directors, Kyle Wrentz, spent more than a decade performing in "The Lion King" on Broadway and all around the United States. "The Lion King is a timeless piece of artistry and magical allure," Wrentz said. "The moment you hear Rafiki's clarion call across the Pride lands, welcoming the new prince to the kingdom, you are lost in the story. Every time I see "The Lion King," I notice something new, and consider the story through the eyes of another character's perspective. In such a time of turmoil and discourse, it is lovely to get lost in this iconic piece and be inspired by all the cultures and individuals who continue to come together to make the entrancing musical still shine so radiantly today."

Woodward is an independent, college preparatory school educating students in 6-12, since 1894. The arts are an integral part of the curriculum at Woodward, and all students participate in The School's theater program in some capacity.

Bring your family to Woodward for a wonderful, uplifting experience of theatre. For more information and tickets, visit www.thewoodwardschool.org This production is directed by Woodward's Break a Leg Theater Works and funded by the Mass Cultural Council.

AAA: Massachusetts Gas Prices Down 3 Cents

The average gas price in Massachusetts is down three cents from last week ($3.49), averaging $3.46 per gallon. Monday's price is 13 cents higher than a month ago ($3.33), and 92 cents lower than May 8, 2022 ($4.38). Massachusetts' average gas price is 7 cents lower than the national average.

"The oil market volatility is leading to lower prices," said Mary Maguire, AAA Northeast Vice President of Public and Government Affairs. "And we are also in a pre-summer driving season lull regarding domestic demand. These two factors should keep pump prices drifting lower for now."

AAA Northeast's May 8 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be 8 cents lower than last week ($3.61), averaging $3.53 a gallon. Monday's national average price is 6 cents lower than a month ago ($3.59), and is 78 cents lower than this day last year ($4.31).

Colton McGrath Inducted Into Honor Society

Colton McGrath of Quincy was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

McGrath was initiated at Framingham State University.

McGrath is among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year.

Events at Temple Beth Sholom 600 Nantasket Ave., Hull

Friday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat, and Evening Services followed by Oneg.

Asnes Chapel with Zoom available.

Wednesday, May 17 at 6:45 p.m.

Adult Ed:

6:45 p.m. Ma'Ariv Service followed by Adult Education

Zoom available and at the Temple Beth Sholom

Friday, May 19 at 7 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat, and Evening Services followed by Oneg.

Asnes Chapel with Zoom available.

Saturday, May 20 at 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Morning service

Boyer Auditorium with Zoom available.

Save The Date:

Thursday, May 25: Shavuot: An Evening of Short Bursts of Learning, Song, cheesecake and ice cream!

Tuesday, May 30: Jewish Heritage Night at Fenway Park. Celebrate Jewish American Heritage Month by rooting for the Red Sox. Ticket price is $30. There are only a few tickets left. Contact the Office or tbshullprogramming@gmail.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. NO23P1057EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court

35 Shawmut Road

Canton, MA 02021

(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Deamie T. Estabrook

Date of Death: 12/16/2022

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Lisa Henaghan** of **Boston, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Lisa Henaghan** of **Boston, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 05/31/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 28, 2023

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

5/11/23

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25 "Light My Fire" band
29 Rock's Brian
30 Berth places
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32 "Jump" band
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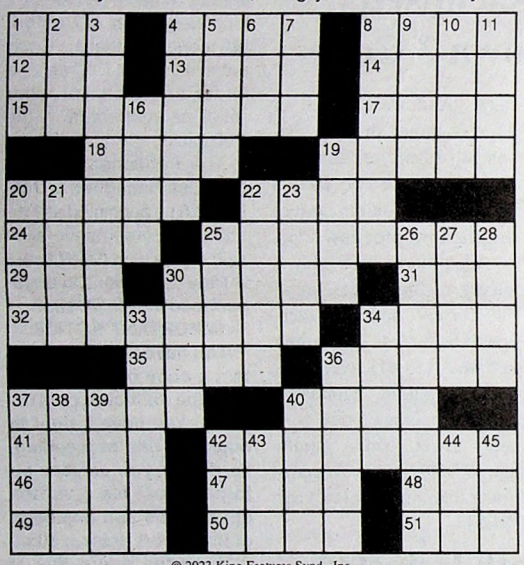

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: Which animated movie includes the line, "Fish are friends, not food"?

2. TELEVISION: What is the name of the "Sesame Street" Muppet who lives in a trashcan?

3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest country geographically in Africa?

4. ANATOMY: What is complete heterochromia?

5. U.S. STATES: Which two states don't recognize Daylight Savings Time?

6. LITERATURE: Which best-selling novel (1989) is set in Clanton, Mississippi?

7. FOOD & DRINK: What is the national dish of Spain?

8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of leopards called?

9. HISTORY: Which two Greek city-states fought the Peloponnesian War?

10. AD SLOGANS: Which company once urged customers to "reach out and touch someone" by telephone?

Answers
1. "Finding Nemo" (Bruce the Shark).
2. Oscar the Grouch.
3. Algeria.
4. When someone's eyes are two different colors.
5. Hawaii and Arizona.
6. "A Time to Kill," by John Grisham.
7. Paella.
8. A leap of leopards.
9. Sparta and Athens.
10. AT&T.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Aspects indicate a potential for confusion or misunderstanding. Keep those lines of communication open between you and your mate or significant other.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Romantic aspects are strong, but confusing. Be alert. Use your good Bovine sense to avoid charging into something that isn't quite what it seems to be.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Working out problems with family members or others close to you should be your priority. Travel aspects are strong, especially in job-related situations.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Cancerian Crab likes to take charge of things. But be careful you don't pinch off more than you can hold, or you might find it all slipping out of your grasp.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A new opportunity beckons Leos and Leonas who are ready to take on some tough challenges. Family matters continue to improve, but still need close attention.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) What seems to be a disappointment could be a blessing in disguise. Use that good Virgin mind to analyze the situation and learn some valuable lessons.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There are some conflicting considerations that will need careful sorting out. Remember: You do best when you're able to balance sense and sentiment.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Aspects show conflicting signs around friendships. Be careful about taking advice from someone who might have an agenda that is not in your best interests.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Relationships are supposed to be about give-and-take, but you might find that you've been doing all the giving while getting little in return.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Sometimes indecision can be a positive factor in helping to resolve doubts about a potential commitment. Don't be rushed into acting before you feel ready to do so.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Take off those rose-colored glasses and see this new situation for what it is -- and for what it isn't. Remember: You haven't been told the whole truth yet.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Watch that you don't drain your energy reserves as you dive into a new and increasingly demanding project. Take time out for rest and relaxation.

BORN THIS WEEK: You live your life on a finely tuned balance between the perception of a Taurus and the curiositiy of a Gemini. You excel in the arts.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: **Comfortable and Snug Feeling**

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Campfire
Chalet
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **X** equals **O**

SVJ JXFIDXGQ SXHGIUTHE
SOIKOIU XU HXK T CTNI FQ
KYUNIQ KX DI JYMMYCIHK?
FXTJK MIUKVTHCQ!

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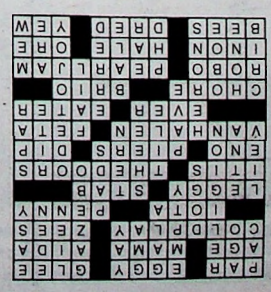
— King Crossword —
Answers
Solution time: 26 mins.



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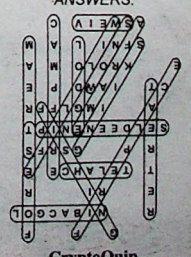

CryptoQuip
answer
Was somebody wondering whether or not I like my turkey to be succulent?
Moist certainly!

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – Jonathan Majors hardly had time to bask in the success of "Creed III" (which grossed $272.2 million) when he stepped in some deep doo-doo.

Everything's come crashing down after allegations of violence in an incident on March 25 in New York, when he allegedly had a dispute with a 30-year old woman, who, afterward, was taken to a hospital with minor injuries to her head and neck. His court date was set for May 8.

As a result of this incident, he's been dropped from "The Man in My Basement" with Willem Dafoe, from the Texas Rangers baseball team's ad campaign, and from the forthcoming Otis Redding biopic.

Once upon a time, you were innocent till proven guilty, but rats desert a sinking ship as soon as the waters start churning.

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One star who seems invincible is Sylvester Stallone. At 76, he's on fire. He's starring in and producing the Prime Video film "Never Too Old to Die," as well as Prime's crime series "Tulsa King," which had one of the biggest cable debuts in 2022. Stallone reprised his role of Stakar Ogord in "Guardians of the Galaxy: Vol. 3," which opened May 5, and he's launching his Paramount+ reality series "The Family Stallone," co-starring his real-life family.

Still upcoming for the actor is "The Expendables 4," with Jason Statham, Dolph Lundgren and Andy Garcia, due Sept. 22.

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The 1996 classic "Twister" starred Bill Paxton (who died in 2017), Helen Hunt and Philip Seymour Hoffman (who died in 2014) – the latter two being Oscar winners. The film grossed $495.7 million. Twenty-seven years later, it will finally get a sequel, starring Anthony Ramos (of "Hamilton" and "In the Heights").

Ramos is also the upcoming star of "Transformers: Rise of the Beasts," opening on June 9. Then, he'll be everywhere you turn, in the Marvel series "Ironheart," Sony's "Dumb Money" with Paul Dano and Sebastian Stan (due Oct. 20), and the sci-fi film "Distant" with Zachary Quinto, due at year's end.

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Pedro Pascal, who began acting in 1996 at the age of 21, has finally hit the big time. Now, at 48, he's definitely ready for anything they throw at him. Despite headlining two of the hottest shows on cable – Disney+'s "The Mandalorian" (as Din Djarin) and HBO Max's "The Last Of Us," (as Joel Miller) – he still found time to star in Ethan Coen's solo directorial film opening on Sept. 22, "Drive-Away Dolls," with Margaret Qualley and Beanie Feldstein (whose Broadway "Funny Girl" turn was less than great). Pascal also has the drama film "Freaky Tales," opposite Ben Mendelsohn.

As if that weren't enough, he's executively producing and starring in the HBO series "My Dentist's Murder Trial." Only 27 years of auditions ... is that all it takes to become an overnight sensation?

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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	×		−		24
−		−		×	
	÷		×		27
26		31		24	

1 2 3 4 4 5 7 8 9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Tramp Art — The most heartfelt things are made by hand. This picture frame can surround a loved one with colorful hearts. It's an example of American folk art known as "tramp art."

Tramp art emerged after the Civil War and continued its popularity through the Great Depression. Frames were made from reclaimed wood, usually cigar boxes or shipping crates, and carved with everyday tools like penknives.

Tramp artists made all kinds of items, from small decorative boxes or picture frames to functional pieces of furniture. As a form of folk art, there are no strict rules or established patterns, but the most famous pieces are made with chip or notched carving and are not painted. This frame, which brought $315 at a Pook & Pook auction, is unusual. The characteristic notches can be seen around the circles in the corners and on the exposed ends of the wood pieces, but the frame also features smooth-edged hearts painted red and yellow.

* * *

Q: I was given a box of old perfume bottles. One has dark blue glass, and the label reads "Evening in Paris." The cap and label are silver. Can you tell me about this perfume and are the bottles valuable?

A: The French cosmetics company Bourjois made "Evening in Paris" (Soir De Paris) in 1928. It was one of the most popular fragrances sold in the United States through World War II. The perfume was discontinued in 1969. Perfumer Ernest Beaux created the fragrance for Bourjois. He is also known for creating "Chanel No. 5." The cobalt blue bottles of "Evening in Paris" are collectibles. A set of four empty bottles like yours recently sold for $59.

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TIP: To remove a glass stopper stuck in a narrow-necked perfume bottle or decanter, put the bottle in warm water, then gradually add hot water and gently try to loosen the stopper.

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CURRENT PRICES

• Advertising, sign, Miller High Life (Beer), bowtie shape logo, neon, blinking pattern, 1970s, 16 x 22 inches, $185.

• Toy, Gypsy Fortune Teller, tin, plastic, cloth, holds crystal ball, fortune cards, battery operated, reproduction box, Japan, 12 inches, $630.

• Furniture, planter, Aesthetic Movement, oak, square, flat top, four sides with inset glazed ceramic tiles by Clement Massier, tin liner, c. 1890, 12 x 13 x 13 inches, $875.

• Clock, ship's, brass, from the submarine USS Blueback, round, mounted on wood, brass label, dial marked, Chelsea Clock Co., 1959, bezel 11 inches, $1,185.

• Furniture, rocking chair, walnut, carved and sculpted, curved crest, nine shaped spindles, shaped arms, inscribed "An Original Furniture Design by Robert Whitley, Bucks County, Pa.," c. 1985, 40 3/4 x 26 x 28 inches, $2,000.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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Strange BUT TRUE

• Do you like to shop at IKEA? You might be interested to know that the "IKEA bias" makes you place a disproportionately high value on things you partially assemble yourself, regardless of the end result's quality.

• An attempt to set the Guinness World Record for the world's most expensive cocktail sadly proved futile after a customer dropped and broke a bottle of cognac worth $77,000.

• Upon hearing of the 9/11 attacks, the Maasai tribe in Africa gifted 14 cows to America.

• In 1987, a 93-gram radioactive device was stolen from an abandoned hospital in Brazil. After it was passed around, four people died, 112,000 people had to be examined, and several houses had to be destroyed.

• Gal Gadot trained for nine months to gain 17 pounds of muscle for the movie "Wonder Woman."

• Elevator operator Betty Oliver survived a 75-story fall from the Empire State Building in 1945 when a B-25 crashed into it due to fog. Three crewman and 11 people in the building died, but Betty, who died in 1999, still holds the Guinness World Record for longest survived elevator fall.

• A cat named Barsik, in Barnaul, Siberia, won a mayoral race with more than 90% of the vote. Notwithstanding that fact, and his clever campaign slogan – "Only mice don't vote for Barsik!" – he was, alas, not allowed to actually take office.

• While John and Clarence Anglin, two of the only three men who ever escaped from Alcatraz, were officially reported to have drowned in the bay, their mother received flowers anonymously every Mother's Day until she died, and two very tall, unknown women were said to have attended her funeral.

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Thought for the Day: "Try not to become a man of success, but rather become a man of value." – *Albert Einstein*

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• My mom was dealing with a rough health patch recently, and my dad was in charge of all her doctor visits. There was a lot of follow-up to keep track of, and many different doctors. He used a wallet-size photo holder to corral all the different appointment cards to put them in order of appointment. He really did a great job, and Mom's all better now. – *Y.R. in Ohio*

• A fast, cheap and effective treatment for leg cramps is drinking a little bit of pickle juice. I'm not sure if it's the vinegar or the combination of vinegar and salt, but it works – and fast! My grandpa told me about this, and recently I have seen it in magazine articles and on television shows. Nothing fancy, just take a big slug of the juice at the very first sign of a cramp. – *E.E. in Maine*

• Here's a tip for brides: For the couple of weeks before your wedding, wear your wedding shoes around the house several times a week. This breaks them in, and you will be more comfortable with all the standing and dancing on your special day!

• I think cleaning wipes are so very handy, but they can be quite expensive. To make my own, I add cleaner to baby wipes, right in the container. I don't have babies in the house, but I do mark the container well so that nobody would use it for his or her skin. They work well for me. – *via email*

• To thread a needle, run the tip of your finger and thumb over a stick of lip balm, then roll the end of the thread between your fingers. It keeps the threads together and goes through the eye of the needle much easier.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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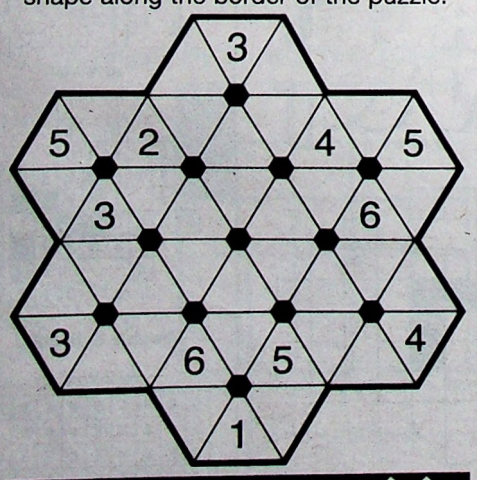
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

What number added to 8 will have the same result as when that number is multiplied by 5?

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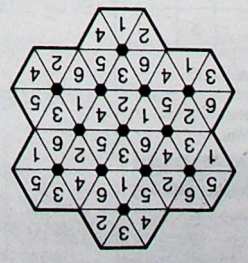
SNOWFLAKES solution



Stickelers Answer The answer is 2.

Go Figure! answers

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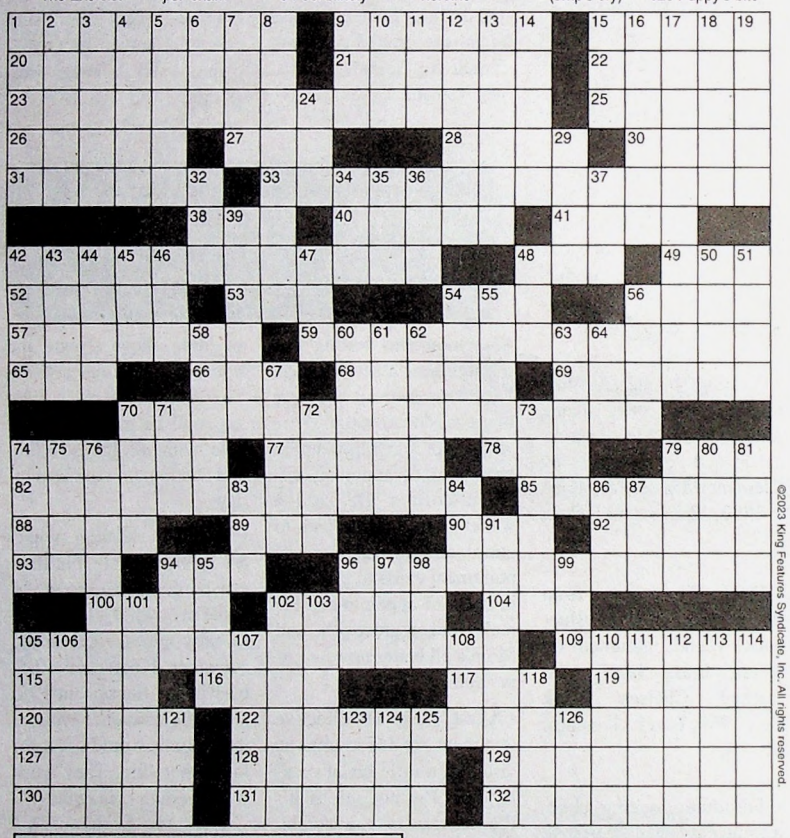
27	3	×	1	÷	9
	×		−		−
24	4	−	4	×	7
	×		×		×
26	2	×	8	+	5

Super Crossword

BOOK OPENINGS

ACROSS
1 "Billy —" (1991 gangster film)
9 Certain line on a weather map
15 God of love
20 It'll make a walking surface shine
21 Sterling or Shannon of the NFL
22 Cartoon art of Japan
23 Washington monument
25 Tasty morsel
26 Devoured
27 Stitch
28 Caesar's 604
30 "Othello" villain
31 Flung
33 Belief that one is destined to be a savior
38 Call to cop cars, in brief
40 Weasel look-alike
41 Concept
42 Singer of the 1984 hit "Too Late for Goodbyes"
48 Hwys., e.g.
49 Von Sydow of "The Exorcist"
52 Prayer opener
53 "Chances —" (1957 hit)
54 Dept. of Justice div.
56 Vatican VIP
57 Not distributed, as cards
59 One working to take control
65 Actress — Dawn Chong
66 Mean Amin
68 Lucy's Desi
69 Dog types
70 City west of Lake Superior
74 Freely
77 "Guys and Dolls" song
78 Meadowland
79 Punch sound
82 Narrative at the start of the Bible
85 Sportsperson
88 Ship's frame
89 Cry on "The Simpsons"
90 Biblical verb ending
92 Big blood line
93 Sinuous fish
94 Small pellets for air guns
96 Famous 1804 duel
100 High-school jrs.' exam
102 Billy portrayed by Brad Pitt in "Moneyball"
104 Swelled head
105 Los Angeles neighborhood
109 Tranquilize
115 Brazilian berry in juices
116 "Eat — eaten" (law of survival)
117 Lister's abbr.
119 "How Do I Live" singer LeAnn
120 Mint family herb
122 What the first words of eight long answers in this puzzle are
127 Crawl
128 Ready to go
129 Thorn in one's side
130 Ibsen's "— Gabler"
131 Family tree females
132 Have faith in

DOWN
1 Black key above A
2 Justice Samuel
3 Musical steps
4 — -pocus
5 Feel blindly
6 Poking tool
7 Earthy colors
8 One who used to be in the club
9 Dogma suffix
10 "Homeland" airer, for short
11 Rowing tool
12 Of a wedding
13 Southwestern tribe
14 Past artifact
15 Panther, e.g.
16 Not fully aged
17 Hot-and-cold dessert
18 PR concern
19 Juice cleanse, e.g.
24 She-sheep
29 Render null
32 Quarterback Marino
34 IRS datum
35 — Paulo
36 "Son of," in Arab names
37 Rx writers
39 With 42-Down, restaurant dish of the day
42 See 39-Down
43 Forearm part
44 Store of ore
45 State of rage
46 Nabokov title heroine
47 Born, to Gigi
48 Trunk bone
50 Copied
51 Boomers' kids
54 "The Nanny" star Drescher
55 Grooved ring holding a gem
56 Supplication
58 "My Girl Tisa" star Palmer
60 Dramatist David
61 First-class
62 Central
63 WWII sub
64 First subway line in NYC
67 "— use!" ("I give up!")
70 Tuning knob
71 Final: Abbr.
72 "Pipe down!"
73 Hideous foe of Popeye
74 Dull pain
75 Factual
76 Skillfully executed
79 Impudent
80 Sgt. Snorkel's pet dog
81 Phase out nursing
83 Takes too much, in brief
84 "— out!" (ump's cry)
86 "Bali —"
87 Cyber-chuckle
91 1978 Stephen King book
94 Cove relative
95 First-column bingo square
96 Scrooge's cry
97 Prefix with lateral
98 Clergyman's subj.
99 Year divs.
101 Covered with gunky stuff
102 Brand of pizza crust
103 Swimmer Gertrude
105 Emerge from an egg
106 Earthy colour
107 Instrument with pipes
108 Spearheaded
110 Uneven, as leaf margins
111 Long sofa
112 Alter formally
113 Verizon, e.g., for short
114 German city
118 Sleuth's lead
121 Federal ecology org.
123 Top-left PC key
124 Neckline type
125 Cheez- — (crackers)
126 Puppy's bite



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celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Is it true that "The Resident" was canceled? If so, will Matt Czuchry be in another show soon? I've loved him ever since "Gilmore Girls." – *A.I.*

A: Matt Czuchry, who played Logan Huntzberger opposite Alexis Bledel's Rory in "Gilmore Girls," has actually been fortunate – and talented – enough to have three hit series under his belt. After "Gilmore," he played an attorney on "The Good Wife" and a young physician on "The Resident." Alas, that last series was canceled after ratings were down 27% (according to Variety Magazine) in its final season.

Czuchry hasn't remained unemployed for long, having been snatched up by producer Ryan Murphy to star in the next installment of "American Horror Story." The upcoming season is based on the novel "Delicate Condition" by Danielle Valentine. It's also being billed as a "feminist update of 'Rosemary's Baby,'" which was originally a novel as well – and later a classic film starring Mia Farrow.

Emma Roberts is reportedly playing Czuchry's wife in the 12th season of "AHS," and social media star Kim Kardashian will also play a role, details of which are currently under wraps. The premiere date is likely to be sometime in October or November of 2023, on FX.

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Q: When is the new season of "Severance" starting? I thought it would have happened by now. Are they still filming it? – *C.T.*

A: While a release date hasn't been announced yet by AppleTV+, producer-director Ben Stiller assures fans that the sophomore season of "Severance" is on "the same really slow schedule we've always been on," with the "same target air date we've always had." But there have been changes behind the scenes. Former "House of Cards" creator Beau Willimon came aboard for season two after original showrunners Dan Erickson and Mark Friedman had a falling out.

The core cast, including Adam Scott, Patricia Arquette and John Turturro, are all said to be returning, and new cast members include Alia Shawkat ("Arrested Development"), Merritt Wever ("Nurse Jackie") and Gwendoline Christie ("Game of Thrones").

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Q: I've loved watching Kristen Bell ever since she starred as "Veronica Mars." Is she going to have her own TV series again anytime soon? – *H.R.*

A: It's hard to fathom that it's been 20 years since Kristen Bell starred as teenage sleuth "Veronica Mars" on UPN (which later became the CW Network), but she's had quite an impressive career since then. She went on to play a completely different character in the movie "Forgetting Sarah Marshall," and then earned her biggest paycheck by lending her voice and vocals in the Disney blockbuster hit films "Frozen" and "Frozen II."

She demonstrated the most range as the lead of another television series, NBC's "The Good Place." She also squeezed in a limited Netflix series, "The Woman in the House Across the Street from the Girl in the Window," before recently announcing another project with the streaming service. Next up for Bell on Netflix is a yet-to-be-named comedy series opposite Adam Brody ("The O.C.") with a promising pedigree – it's being produced by "Modern Family" creator Steven Levitan.

Matt Czuchry as **Conrad Hawkins** in "The Resident"

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Annoy	_ E _ _ _ _	Placard	_ O _ _ _ _
2. Santa's disposition	_ _ _ R _ _	Kathy Bates movie	_ _ _ C _
3. Georgia fruit	_ _ _ _ H	Harmony	_ _ _ _ E
4. Tenor Bocelli	_ _ _ _ _ A	____ Lloyd Webber	_ _ _ _ _ W
5. Counter worker	_ _ E _ _	Singer Petula	_ _ A _ _
6. Mealtime prayer	_ _ _ C _	Wine fruit	_ _ _ P _
7. The Nutcracker, e.g.	B _ _ _ _ _	Billfold	W _ _ _ _
8. Fancy dresser	_ _ N _ _	_____ Warbucks	_ _ D _ _
9. Napkins, e.g.	_ _ _ _ N	Ocean cruiser	_ _ _ _ R
10. Friendly spectre	_ _ S _ _ _	Tent dweller	_ _ M _ _ _

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	9				3	5		
6				4				7
		8	6			1	2	
2		3		6				1
	5		7				8	
		4			9	2		
	1			7				9
8			4		5	7		
		2			1		3	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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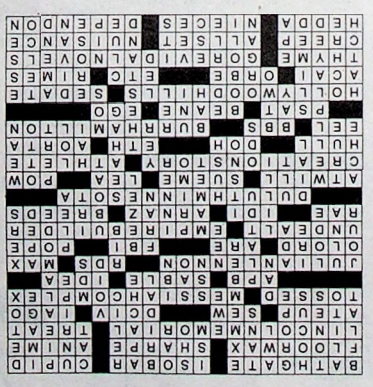
Super Crossword

Answers



Even Exchange

answers

1. Pester, Poster
2. Merry, Mercy
3. Peach, Peace
4. Andrea, Andrew
5. Clerk, Clark
6. Grace, Grape
7. Ballet, Wallet
8. Dandy, Daddy
9. Linen, Liner
10. Casper, Camper

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

UTO
ATTPOO
LOXET
PDSE
DUESOX
♥ NPI
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♥ PRITMA
♥ NADRO
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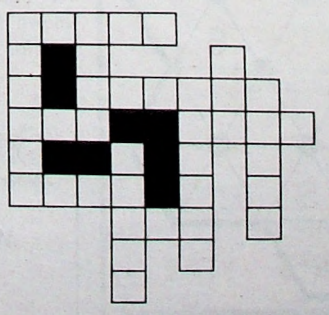

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥**RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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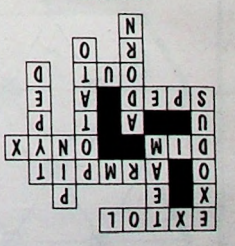
FEAR KNOT answer



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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1	8	4	3	5	9	2	7	6
9	5	6	7	1	2	4	8	3
2	7	3	8	6	4	9	5	1
5	3	8	6	9	7	1	2	4
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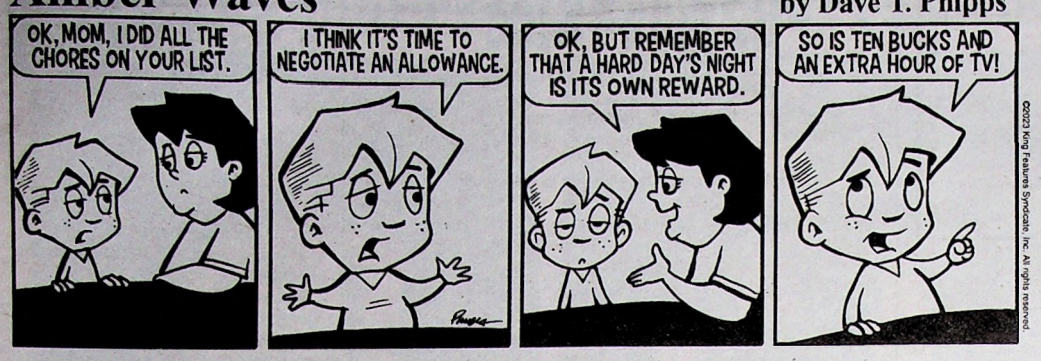
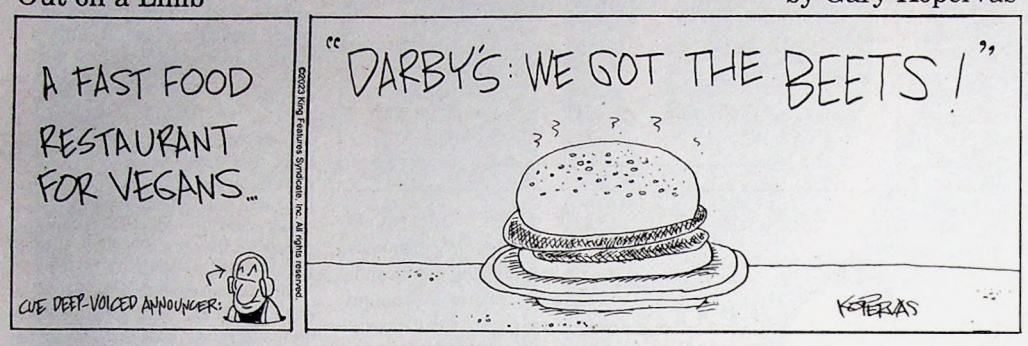
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

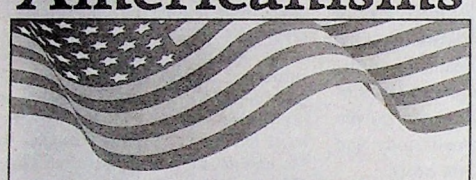


Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Americanisms



"When someone asks you where you come from, the answer is your mother."
— *Anna Quindlen*

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Readers Sound Off on Dogs' Front Yard "Gifts"

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DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I have so many thoughts after reading the letter from the woman with the shared driveway whose neighbor leaves her dog's poop on her side.

I'm of the opinion that life would be more enjoyable if people learned to meet others where they are. The dog owner clearly doesn't want to pick up her dog's poop, and I don't think checking with an HOA or municipal ordinance will change that. Maybe she has mobility issues. The writer says she and her neighbor "get along fine," and there's a LOT to be said for that. If I were her, I would simply buy poop bags and clean up after the dog. If the neighbor sees her and says something, I would say: "I've asked that you pick up after your dog, but I don't want that to become a big issue between us because we get along so well. Your friendship means more to me than my taking a few minutes to clean up the driveway." – *Susan W., via email*

Another reader shares their advice:

I have had this issue several times in the past. I have successfully resolved this issue every time it has come up.

I used a new tool to solve it – the power of social media. My solution was simple: When I observed an individual allowing their canine to defecate on my property, I announced loudly from my front door that if they did not clean it up, I would locate their property and defecate on theirs as well. I made the same announcement on the neighborhood's Facebook page.

Aside from the occasional beer can thrown out of a vehicle full of teenagers, we have been at peace. – *Zack in Murieta North*

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from ELATE to STIRS in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

ELATE

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STIRS

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Awake **AVEIL** __ __ ☐☐ __

Daze **SPROUT** __ __ ☐ __ __ ☐

Thrust **HOVES** __ __ __ ☐☐

Among **ADMITS** __ __ __ ☐☐ __

"What I like about your leftovers is knowing that I already _____ it once!"

TODAY'S WORD

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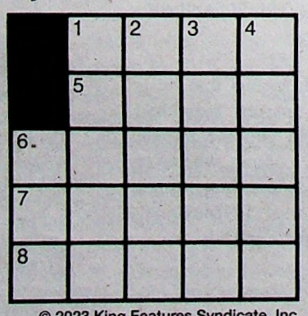
Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski



Across

1 Composer and jazz orchestra leader Ellington
5 "One True Thing" author Quindlen
6 Do the job
7 "Caught Up in the Rapture" singer Baker
8 Explosive '40s blast, briefly

Down

1 Intimidate
2 Disentangle, as a knot
3 Makes cardigans, say
4 Really bother
6 Six-pack unit

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STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of May 15, 2023

ON NOW: "Spirit Rangers" (Season 2) – *Netflix*

ON NOW: "The Muppets Mayhem" (Season 1) – *Disney+*

16-May: "Angel City" (Docuseries) – *HBO Max*

16-May: "Anna Nicole Smith: You Don't Know Me" (Documentary) – *Netflix*

17-May: "The Family Stallone" (Season 1) – *Paramount+*

17-May: "McGregor Forever" (Docuseries) – *Netflix*

19-May: "White Men Can't Jump" (R) – *Hulu*

19-May: "Selling Sunset" (Season 6) – *Netflix*

19-May: "Stillwater" (Season 3) – *AppleTV+*

20-May: "Love to Love You: Donna Summer" (Documentary) – *HBO Max*

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Sports QUIZ

by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Name the New York Mets relief pitcher who tore his right patellar tendon while celebrating Puerto Rico's win over the Dominican Republic in the 2023 World Baseball Classic?
2. What 2000 Kentucky Derby winner was sold to a breeder for a record $70 million?
3. Name the left-footed punter who played for the Green Bay Packers (1983-84) and Minnesota Vikings (1987-89).
4. Racecar driver, designer, engineer and inventor Bruce McLaren hailed from what country?
5. In 1919, the Houston Buffaloes became the first minor league team to affiliate with a Major League Baseball club when they made ties with what team?
6. What boxing manager and trainer handled the careers of champions Floyd Patterson, Jose Torres and Mike Tyson?
7. What trophy is awarded annually to the most outstanding college football player who began their college career as a walk-on?

Answers

1. Edwin Diaz.
2. Fusaichi Pegasus.
3. Bucky Scribner.
4. New Zealand.
5. The St. Louis Cardinals.
6. Cus D'Amato.
7. The Burlsworth Trophy.

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Micro Crossword

Answer

T	S	E	T	N
A	T	I	N	A
T	I	T	U	C
A	N	N	A	
E	K	U	D	

WORD LADDER

Answer

ELATE, SLATE, STATE, STARE, STARS, STIRS

SCRAMBLERS

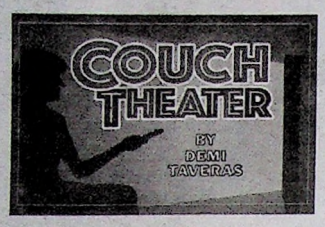
solution

SURVIVED

Today's Word

1. Alive 2. Stupor; 3. Shove; 4. Amidst

MORE SUN FUN



"The Mother" (R) — In this action-drama film directed by Niki Caro, Jennifer Lopez stars as the nameless titular character, an ex-assassin who cuts a deal with the FBI. Forced to leave her newborn baby girl behind, the mother-assassin goes into hiding in order to keep her daughter safe, since there are other dangerous assailants on the lookout for both. So, the Mother remains in hiding until news of her now-12-year-old daughter's kidnapping reaches her. Now, she must resort back to her killer roots to find her daughter and free her from her captors. While the story sounds like it's been done a few times before, Lopez's performance as an action star carries the film, along with other great performances by Gael Garcia Bernal and Joseph Fiennes. Premieres May 12. (Netflix)

"Bupkis" (TV-MA) — A new series described as the dramatized version of Pete Davidson's life is out now on streaming. The eight-episode, action-comedy series follows the comedian-actor as he tries to navigate his unique family dynamics and the complexities of rising to fame, according to the Hollywood Reporter. Joe Pesci ("The Irishman") and Edie Falco ("The Sopranos") play main roles as Davidson's relatives, while a myriad of big names in Hollywood make guest appearances throughout the half-hour episodes, including Bobby Cannavale, Steve Buscemi, Al Gore, Kenan Thompson and Machine Gun Kelly. While viewers should anticipate lots of self-deprecating humor and absurdist elements, expect some profoundly heartwarming and human moments in between. (Peacock)

"Till" (PG-13) — The brutal murder of 14-year-old Emmett Till during the Civil Rights Movement in 1955 swept over our nation. His tragic story catapulted the young African-American boy into becoming a historic symbol posthumously, no doubt due to the fact that his mother, Mamie Till-Bradley, refused to let him die in vain. Making conscious choices to leave Emmett's casket open and speaking publicly about the circumstances that lead to his death, Mamie uses an experience that no mother should have to face as a way to help bring about justice for Emmett. This biographical film emphasizes Mamie's powerful activist acts and the weight they still carry decades later. Premieres May 9. (Prime Video)

Courtesy of Netflix

Lucy Paez and Jennifer Lopez star in "The Mother."

"Crater" (PG) — From the producers of "Stranger Things" comes a sci-fi adventure film taking place on a mining colony on the moon! In the year 2257, a boy named Caleb, who spent his entire life in the colony, is about to relocate to a faraway planet after his father passes away. But first, Caleb wants to travel across the moon to a mysterious crater full of wonders that his father once told him about. Opting to bring along his three best friends and a new friend from Earth for the ride, the gang of five steal a rover and embark on a journey of a lifetime. Isaiah Russell-Bailey and Mckenna Grace star, with Scott Mescudi (aka rapper Kid Cudi) taking on the role of Caleb's father. Out on May 12. (Disney+)

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

I P X E J E U I F Q B O E B P Q F O I F S

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N P U I F S ' T E B Z D B S E ?

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X J U I I F S C F B S I B O E T .

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Medication Used For Perimenstrual Asthma Poses Health Risk

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm a 55-year-old perimenopausal woman who developed asthma a few years ago. My symptoms always start right before my menstrual cycle. My doctor ruled out allergies as the cause. I used to get colds and sinus infections premenstrually in my younger years. Most medical practitioners don't see the correlation between hormones and respiratory symptoms.

I sometimes take 10 mg of prednisone when I'm wheezing more than usual, and it seems to help. Is this dose putting me at risk for diabetes if taken regularly? -- *B.S.*

ANSWER: Perimenstrual asthma is a well-recognized condition that is nevertheless not well-known by most non-experts. It is less likely to be caused by allergies and more likely to be aspirin-sensitive -- meaning that aspirin, or other anti-inflammatory drugs (like ibuprofen) commonly taken by women during menstruation, can trigger an asthma attack. Maybe a quarter of women with asthma have perimenstrual asthma. As you say, it is thought to be the hormone changes around menstruation that trigger the asthma.

Oral contraceptives used continuously prevent large changes in progesterone and estradiol, and may be helpful in managing perimenstrual asthma. Although I didn't find a lot about it in literature, I suspect that when your periods stop, your asthma symptoms will get better.

Increased medication at the time of menses is frequently needed. However, because prednisone, even at the fairly small dose of 10 mg, does increase risk of diabetes, osteoporosis, high blood pressure, glaucoma, cataracts and many other conditions, oral prednisone is not my first choice for medication in this situation.

Inhaled steroids would be one choice, but they take a while to begin working. One recommended treatment is the oral medicine montelukast (Singulair), which has been proven effective in a small study and starts working right away.

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DR. ROACH WRITES: A recent column regarding a "tip jar" in a living situation for a reader's brother who had suffered a stroke generated very powerful responses. (Respondents included nurses and administrators who worked in care facilities.) Many readers noted that they thought this was illegal in the states they lived in. While many readers responded that they were happy to give gifts to the caregivers, nearly every person wrote that the public nature of the "tip jar" was inappropriate.

The institutions I have been affiliated with have very careful rules about accepting any kind of gift. In my opinion, the "tip jar" grossly violated ethical standards, and nearly all readers agreed with me.

Several readers wished me to mention the state ombudsman program for long-term care. Every state is required to have such a program to address complaints and advocate for improvements. Residents in the U.S. can learn more about the long-term care ombudsman program at ltcombudsman.org/about/about-ombudsman.

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Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Puzzles4Kids Answer

How did the panda open her Mother's Day card?
With her bear hands.

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

COVID ... Still Here

As of this writing, there are still between 1,500 and 2,000 COVID deaths per week in the U.S. alone.

Pause a moment to consider that number.

Various charts, graphics and statistics for a recent period show a startling fact: We have more COVID deaths per capita than most of the rest of the world. Charts that show deaths per million people rank us three times higher than Brazil, more than 24% higher than France, 75% higher than Italy, nearly three times higher than Germany.

In the U.S., hospital admissions in 14 states are rising over the past week. Only five states showed no cases of COVID in the past week — because they did not upload their data. No states showed zero COVID deaths, except for the ones that didn't provide information.

For hospital admissions by age, those over age 70 are admitted three times more often than those in the 60-69 age group, and 10 times more often than those under 60.

It's been a long three years and, unfortunately, COVID has not vanished. At this point, we have a new subvariant, XBB.1.16, nicknamed "Arcturus." Keep an ear out for mention of this one in the news; it's the most infectious of all the variants so far, and the most resistant to vaccine. One in 10 cases of COVID are this new variant. It's the one that's causing conjunctivitis, also known as pinkeye, plus other symptoms. At this point it has shown up in over 30 states. If you have symptoms of this variant and believe it's probably seasonal allergies, consider taking a COVID test just to be sure.

And meanwhile, inquiring minds want to know: Where are our masks? Have you noticed that you (and possibly one or two others) are the only ones in stores still wearing a mask?

While the two largest hospital systems near me have now done away with the mask requirement, I have not.

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1. Which group released "If You Leave Me Now"?
2. Name the ABBA song that was chosen as the "Best Studio Recording of 1975."
3. Which duo released "Do That to Me One More Time"?
4. Name the singer who released "Slave to the Rhythm."
5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "I thumbed my way from LA back to Knoxville, I found out those bright lights ain't where I belong."

Answers

1. Chicago, in 1976. The song topped the charts in both the U.S. and the U.K., as well as Ireland, the Netherlands, Canada and Australia.
2. "Fernando." The song hit No. 1 in over a dozen countries, but not, astonishingly enough, on the Hot 100 chart in the U.S. It's been used in several films and TV shows.
3. Captain & Tennille (Daryl Dragon and Toni Tennille), in 1979. The song was the second No. 1 hit for the husband and wife duo.
4. Grace Jones, in 1985. It was taken from her album of the same name.
5. "Smokey Mountain Rain," by Ronnie Milsap, in 1980. The song, telling of a man's trip home to find the woman he left behind, became Tennessee's eighth state song in 2010 by order of the state's General Assembly.

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Contract Bridge

THE ART OF CARD-READING

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠8 5 3
♥K 10 9
♦K J 10 9
♣6 5 2

WEST
♠K 6
♥J 4
♦Q 8 7 2
♣A K 9 8 4

EAST
♠J 10 9
♥7 5 3 2
♦6 4 3
♣Q J 10

SOUTH
♠A Q 7 4 2
♥A Q 8 6
♦A 5
♣7 3

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠

Opening lead — king of clubs.

Assume you get to four spades on the bidding shown, and West leads three rounds of clubs. You ruff the third club, lead a diamond to dummy's king and return a trump, finessing the queen. This loses to the king, and you later lose another trump trick to go down one.

If by any chance you played the hand this way, you played it incorrectly. You could have made the contract by leading the ace and a low spade instead of taking a finesse. West would win with the king, and, whatever he returned, you would pick up East's last spade with your queen and make the contract.

It could be argued that this line of play is easy enough if you see all 52 cards. But the fact is that the hand should be played this way without that advantage.

The reason lies in the bidding. In Standard American methods, a player holding six or more points must respond to his partner's opening bid of one of a suit. This is because the opener could have as many as 20 points, and occasionally even more.

In the present case, there is no reason to think that East violated that rule when he passed West's opening bid. So, after East shows up with the Q-J-10 of clubs on the first three plays, South should assume that East does not have the king of spades.

Once it is granted that West has the king of spades, it can't be right to finesse the queen. Nothing can be gained, and much can be lost, by doing so.

Declarer should reason that if West has three (or more) spades to the king, the contract cannot be made. He should therefore play for his one and only chance, namely, that West was dealt the doubleton king of spades.

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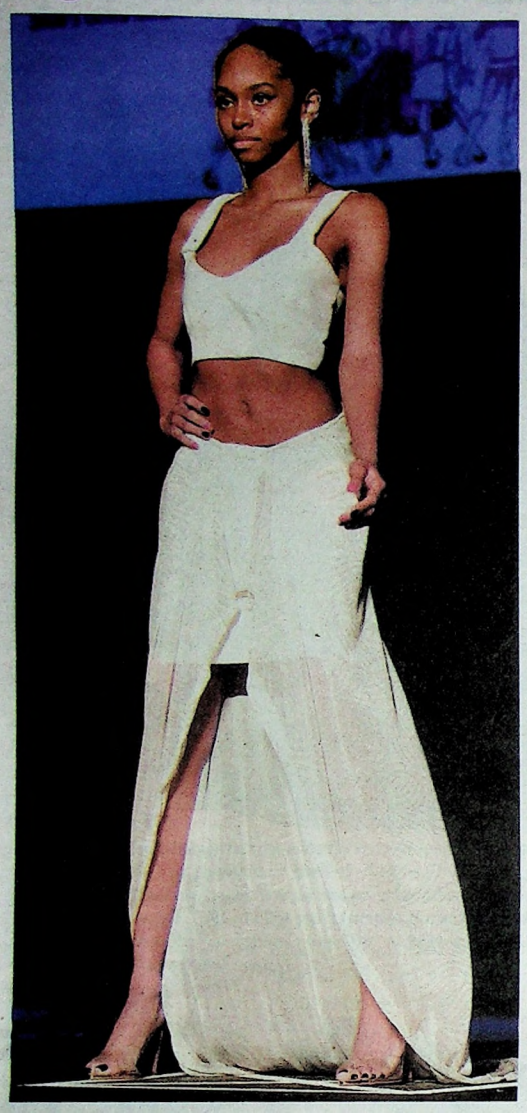
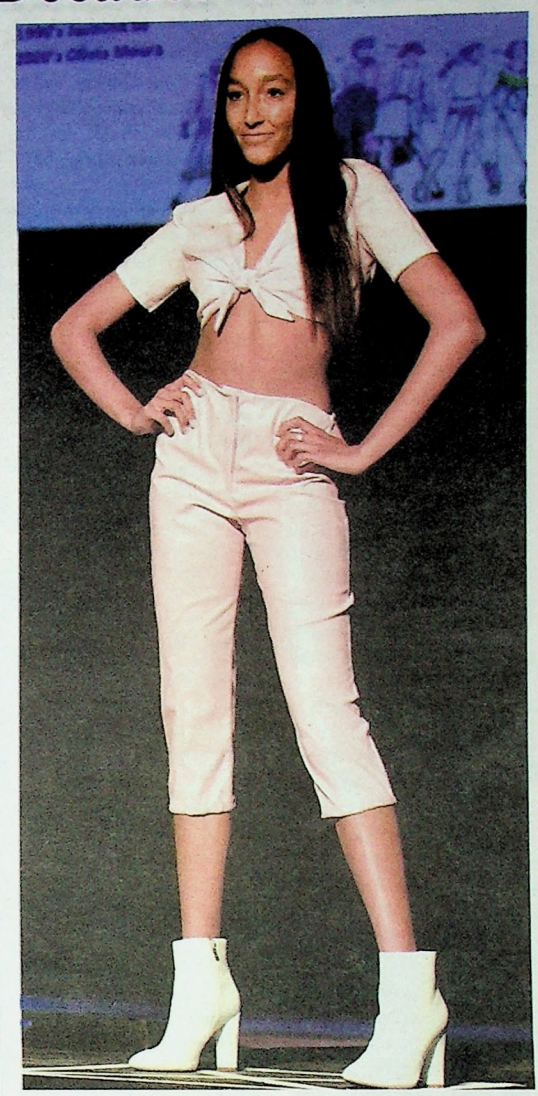
by Steve Becker

QHS Annual Fashion Show Features Decades Garments





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Quincy Choral Society To Present Mozart's Requiem May 21

4 P.M. At St. Mary Of The Hills.

Quincy Choral Society, under the direction of Sarah Labrie, will perform the Requiem in D minor by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart on May 21. The performance includes orchestra and soloists Emma Robertson, soprano, Alexandra Dietrich, mezzo-soprano, Josaphat Contreras, tenor, and Christopher Weigel, bass.

The performance will be held at St. Mary of the Hills Church, 29 St. Mary's Road, Milton, on Sunday, May 21 at 4 p.m. The church is handicapped accessible. Tickets are $20 and will be available at the door.

Based on the liturgical text, the piece was composed for a patron whose young wife had died earlier in the year. Begun in the summer of 1791, it remained unfinished at the time of the composer's death later that same year. Some of the sections were complete at the time of his death, and Mozart left detailed notes for others. In common with Mozart's operas, the Requiem has both drama and humanity as Mozart explores the mystery of death. The dramatic power of Mozart's final composition highlights the austere and ultimately redemptive language of the text of the requiem mass.

Originally from Marietta, Georgia, soprano Emma Robertson now lives in Boston. She holds a master's degree in Vocal Performance from New England Conservatory and a bachelor's degree in Music Performance from the University of Georgia. Ms. Robertson made her Carnegie Hall Debut in January 2023. In the summer of 2022, she performed the role of the Baker's Wife in Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods" with the North End Music and Performing Arts Center and the Boston Festival Orchestra. In 2021, Ms. Robertson was a studio artist with Opera Maine, where she performed in the ensemble of L'elisir d'amore and covered the role of Gianetta. In 2019, she won the Kay and Jimmy Garrison Student Grand Prize at the Orpheus Vocal Competition, allowing her to attend the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria, later that summer.

Alexandra Dietrich, originally from Freeport, Maine, is a Puerto Rican- American known in New England for her work as a stage director, mezzo-soprano, voice teacher, and arts and social justice advocate. In the fall of 2019, Ms. Dietrich joined the voice faculty at the University of Southern Maine as an Artist Faculty. Ms. Dietrich has performed with many New England area opera companies and orchestras including Odyssey Opera, Juventas New Music Ensemble, Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra, OperaHub, and MassOpera. In past seasons, Ms. Dietrich performed as the Alto Artist in Residence with the Metropolitan Chorale of Brookline. Notably, Ms. Dietrich performed featured back-up solo quartet vocals for Josh Groban at Tanglewood at the Koussevitsky Music Shed. Favorite roles include Jade Boucher (performing in the New England premiere of "Dead Man Walking"), Carmen, and Zita in "Gianni Schicchi."

EMMA ROBERTSON
Soprano

ALEXANDRA DIETRICH
Mezzo-Soprano

JOSAPHAT CONTRERAS
Tenor

CHRISTOPHER WEIGEL
Baritone

First-generation Mexican-American tenor Josaphat Contreras is a recent graduate of the master's degree program in Voice Pedagogy from New England Conservatory where his research encompassed the mariachi repertoire and mariachi singing. Mr. Contreras has worked with companies such as Teatro Ángela Peralta-Mazatlán in Mexico, Columbia Bach Society, Eureka Ensemble & Orchestra, Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra, Cape Cod Chorale, North End Music and Performing Arts Center Opera Project, Choral Art Society of the South Shore, Boston Lyric Opera, New York Philharmonic Orchestra, Teatro Nuovo, Musica Sacra of New York, Opera Maine, Odyssey Opera of Boston, Boston Festival Orchestra, and Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras. In January 2022, he made his Carnegie Hall debut as a soloist in the historic Weill Recital Hall.

Christopher Weigel, baritone, is a classical singer, teacher, composer, actor, and contemporary recording artist. Mr. Weigel holds a Master of Music degree from New England Conservatory and a bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance and Music Education from Ithaca College. Mr. Weigel has served as music director at two Boston Catholic schools and is now a Choir Director at Stoughton High School. Additionally, he is a cantor at St. Brigid and Gate of Heaven Churches in South Boston. For the past nine years, he has enjoyed touring with the Metropolitan Chorale and the Boston Pops on their annual Holiday Tour. For the 2022 Holiday Pops season, he was featured as a baritone in the Holiday Singers Octet at Symphony Hall, a group that performs with the orchestra for the children's matinee shows. Most recently, he sang the National Anthem at Gillette Stadium for the New England Patriots in October, as well as for the New England Revolution soccer team twice this past year.

Named Quincy Choral Society's sixth Music Director in 2020, Sarah Labrie holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Westminster Choir College. She received both her Master of Music and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Choral Conducting from Messiah University in July 2021. In March of this year she was recognized by the City of Quincy for her contribution to the field of arts and culture in honor of Women's History Month.

Quincy Choral Society is a 501(c)(3) organization, and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. If you would like additional information about this and future concerts, quincychoral.org and "Like" us on Facebook.

Former AG Frank Bellotti Celebrates 100th Birthday

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general, once located in the State House, into the people's law firm," Campbell said. "This will of course be a significant part of his legacy."

The attorney general's office has the tools to protect the state's residents because of Bellotti, Campbell said.

"Given the divisiveness we're seeing in this country and the issues at play, the role of an attorney general's office has never been more important and because of you, we actually have the legal authority, the credibility, the expertise to be a great convener, to get things done on topics that may be deemed controversial," Campbell said.

"We have the tools to actually protect consumers and put money back in their pockets, the authority to keep our residents safe, to fight for common sense gun laws, health care justice, and the credibility to take a stand on any issue and be taken seriously.

"It is about being an advocate, giving a voice to the vulnerable, promoting equal and fair opportunity, and ensuring most importantly that the next generation does better than the last. And that is all because of this incredible man, Frank Bellotti."

Mariano, the House speaker from Quincy, told the crowd how he came to file the legislation that named the court in Bellotti's honor.

"I was having an event and it was a rainy, cold night at the Parker House and the event was not all that well attended. But, in walks my mentor, someone I looked up to since I was a kid, and that's Frank Bellotti," Mariano said.

"I said to myself 'why did he come all the way to Boston for me,' and I realized he didn't do it just for me, he did it for everyone he had a relationship with – everyone who had followed him and paid attention to the good works he was performing. I just turned and I said there's not any real way I could repay him because he was retired…but someone said to me, I was standing watching Frank dry off, 'we should do something for him', and 'I said yeah, we should.' And we did, we named the courthouse after him."

"And you know what, Frank? It was a unanimous vote," Mariano added. "I don't get many unanimous votes. I welcome a unanimous vote on anything. But we got a unanimous vote and now this will be your courthouse forever and I'm so happy to have that as part of my legacy."

Morrissey, the district attorney from Quincy, called Bellotti the people's lawyer.

"I know Frank ran for governor three times…but I honestly think your real success and calling was your election as attorney general in 1974. Although it was a loss for a lot of people who were ticked off you couldn't be their attorney anymore, it was a gain for the commonwealth because you were really the people's lawyer," Bellotti said.

"I had a chance as a young legislator to work with Frank. As most of you know, he makes a much better friend than an enemy, and he's always been my friend, fortunately."

Gov. Maura Healey was unable to attend the celebration on May 3, as she was in Washington that day. The governor's sister, Tara Healey, spoke in her place.

"Maura is so sad that she could not be here today. She sends her love," Tara Healey said. "It is amazing looking around this room. It is a testament to you and who you are and the many lives that you've impacted."

Driscoll, the lieutenant governor, said Bellotti's record of public service is unparalleled. She also paid tribute to Frank's late wife, Maggie, who died in December at the age of 98.

"I don't think we've had this illustrious of a group of individuals all in one room since the inauguration, and most of those folks were legally required to be there. But it's not surprising given the historic and multi-generational impact of Attorney General Bellotti. I don't know if there's been another person in Massachusetts history with the record of public service that you've been able to put together," Driscoll said.

"By all accounts, this public service has certainly been matched by your personal humanity and kindness that you bring to every effort. It's an honor to be able to recognize your service that you gave to this commonwealth and certainly the person you are. I would be remiss if I didn't pay tribute to your late, beloved wife, Maggie, and her devotion to your career, your children, and her own public service."

"As Tara mentioned, I know the governor would love to be here herself," Driscoll added. "I know she was here for your 95th birthday. That means she'll be here for your 105th birthday."

Keating, who represents the state's ninth congressional district, presented Bellotti with a flag that had flown over the US Capitol in his honor.

THREE FORMER state attorneys general were among the past and present elected officials who attended the 100th birthday celebration for former Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti May 3 at the Francis X. Bellotti Courthouse in Quincy. Here state Sen. Walter Timilty (left) shakes hands with former AG Martha Coakley. Looking on are former AGs Tom Reilly (second from left) and James Shannon (second from right). Frank Bellotti served as attorney general from 1975 to 1987. He was succeeded by Shannon who served as AG from 1987 to 1991. Reilly served as AG from 1999 to 2007 and Coakley served as AG from 2007 to 2015. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

OTHER PAST AND PRESENT elected officials who attended the Francis X. Bellotti birthday celebration May 3 included (from left to right) former Quincy Mayor William Phelan, Mayor Thomas Koch, House Speaker and Quincy legislator Ron Mariano and Norfolk County Dist. Atty. Michael Morrissey.

"I have a flag, really dedicated to your service in the Navy and what is now the Navy SEALs, and your dedication to the country. I would like to give this flag that flew over the Capitol in your honor to you and wish you well," Keating said. "If everyone spoke here today, we'd be here for your 101st birthday, so I just want to brief."

Weld, the former governor, recalled how he, a Republican, decided to run against Bellotti, a Democrat, for attorney general in 1978. Weld said after he lost the race, Bellotti invited him into his office for a meeting.

"He said, 'Bill, the Republican Party needs you, they're a bunch of turkeys,' that wasn't his precise words, but that's the general idea," Weld said of that meeting.

In the 1980s, following Weld's appointment as US Attorney for Massachusetts and Bellotti's election as the president of the National Association of Attorneys General, the two men went around the country in an effort to improve relations between federal, state and local law enforcement, which was tenuous at the time.

"He takes me around the country, we're kind of riding circuit, showing all the districts where there is a lot of tension between federal, state and local enforcement, that when people get together, they can get a lot accomplished," Weld said.

"The state of federal law enforcement with the state and local has been very good ever since. I can tell you one thing, that never would have happened without that first phone call on election night."

Following the remarks from those ten officials, attorney Peter Bellotti spoke on behalf of the family.

"Our family has been blessed. We've had our mother with us for 98 years until this Christmas when she passed away. And we're lucky today to be here with all of you to celebrate our father's 100th birthday," Peter said.

"Throughout our lives, we learned valuable lessons from both of them and we've watched them and been inspired by them as they lived lives of purpose, meaning and fulfillment. We've always been proud of that and we continue to learn from them today."

Peter Bellotti said that his father's experience in the Navy during World War II helped shape his life.

"To be sure, it was an achievement to be selected to the Scouts and Raiders, one of the early special forces of the Navy. But for a 19-year old from Roxbury from a single-parent home and an apartment, it was much more than that," Peter said.

"He was on his own, but one thing he realized – and it

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Former AG Frank Bellotti Celebrates 100th Birthday

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was a realization that would help him the rest of his life – was that going through the grueling training of the Scouts and Raiders, he realized he could survive being pushed well beyond his mental and physical capabilities. That was a valuable life-long lesson that would serve him for well for decades to come."

Peter Bellotti said he and his siblings are amazed to this day by the effort put in by their parents when they were younger.

"Even now we marvel at how our parents were able to balance it all. During your law school years, my mother would type his class notes and take care of the young kids, and he would manage to go to class, study, and work a part-time job at night," Peter said.

"It is miraculous our parents were able to feed so many of us in those early years. There was very little money coming in and keep in mind this was long before ramen noodles became a household staple.

"In our house, no food was wasted, even if our parents had to take liberties with the truth to get us to eat every crumb. Dad would tell us that the crust was the best part of the bread – he convinced us that it was true. He did that with other foods as well that we weren't crazy about. None of us liked the skins of baked potatoes, so he told the boys that eating the skins of baked potatoes would grow muscles. My father knew the boys were always more gullible.

Frank Bellotti's Navy training, "sometimes seeped into the household," his son added.

"There were 14 of us under one roof, so he thought discipline was critical to maintain order," Peter said.

"To make sure that no one overslept during the school year, dad would barge into the bedroom sometime around 6 o'clock each day. He would turn on the bright overhead light and, in the winter, he would open the windows. And then he would shoot out as fast as he came in without saying a word. On more than one occasion, our mother had to remind him that he wasn't running a boot camp for Navy recruits."

Peter Bellotti also recalled how his father made his first run for public office in an effort to increase his name recognition to get more clients and was "struck with the political bug."

"At the time, Norfolk County was a heavy Republican county and there were no Democrats that were running, so he decided to run, only to increase his name recognition, he told us years later. As expected, he lost, but was struck with the political bug, or as my mother would say, the political virus. She waited in vain for a vaccine, which never came," Peter said.

"As we know, over the next two decades plus, there were more campaigns, more years in office, and many accomplishments. Now, at 100, it might be a good time for him to begin to think about retirement.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI (right) with his son, Norfolk County Treasurer Michael Bellotti as they arrive for Frank's 100th birthday celebration at the Francis X. Bellotti Courthouse May 3. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

"In closing, dad, your family would like to say how much we appreciate everything you've done for us and how much we love you. Happy birthday."

Following his son's remarks, Frank Bellotti took to the dais and received a lengthy standing ovation from the scores of people in attendance. Bellotti said that while "we all know this is Arthur Tobin's courthouse" he was "very proud to have my name in front of this courthouse."

Bellotti said he did not know how to put into words how he felt following the day's tribute.

"I don't know how to really explain how I feel. I look around this room and I see so many friends. In no other business can you have so many friends," he said. "You forget the ones that don't like you. They're not really important.

"It's difficult for me to try to put into words how much it means to me that you're all here and made me feel that it's a wonderful life. The only problem is that my wife is not here. She was here for 72 years and I truly miss her."

Grow Easy-Care Mandevillas For Season-Long Color

By MELINDA MYERS

Bold color, tropical beauty, and easy-care mandevillas make excellent additions to patios, decks, and gardens. Train them onto a trellis, allow them to cascade from a hanging basket, or combine them with other plants. Enjoy summer-long blossoms and the butterflies, hummingbirds, and other pollinators that stop by for a visit.

Once divided into two different groups, dipladenias and mandevillas, the botanists now consider them all mandevillas. You will find both names still in use, with dipladenias referring to those with a more mounded, shrub-like habit and mandevillas being more of a trailing vine. Whatever you call them you are sure to find one or more that complement your garden and container designs.

Mandevillas are grown as annuals in all but zones 10a to 11b where some varieties are hardy. They flower best in full sun but will tolerate some shade. These South American native plants thrive in the hot humid weather of summer. Wait for spring temperatures to remain in the 60s before planting them outdoors.

Select a potting mix or location with organically rich, well-drained soil. Use a slow-release fertilizer at the start of the season and make a second application, if needed mid-season. Read and follow the label directions when using fast-release liquid fertilizers.

Mandevillas are usually flowering when you purchase them at the garden center. They will continue to bloom on new growth throughout the summer and fall until frost kills the plant.

The well-behaved vining mandevilla will not strangle nearby plants. Just give it a trellis or obelisk for the vines to wrap around and climb. Their slightly woody stems provide greater stability than other vines that regularly need to be secured to the support. Just tuck any new tendrils through the trellis, pointing them in the desired direction as needed.

Use vining varieties in a container of their own or as a vertical accent on a trellis in mixed containers or flowerbeds. Set pots by an entrance to your home or garden for a colorful welcome or use them to dress up a bare wall or fence.

The more compact shrubby types can be planted with other annual flowers in the garden, grown in hanging baskets, or used as a filler in mixed container gardens. Just prune off or tuck any wayward branches behind neighboring plants.

Disease-resistant Sun Parasol® mandevillas offer an array of colors including white, yellow, apricot, pink, crimson, and even red and white striped flowers. The original shrubby Sun Parasol® mandevillas are available in the widest range of colors while the garden group makes excellent hanging baskets. Grow the vigorous climbing Giant group varieties for the largest flowers and the Pretty group when looking for a vine with the most flowers, dense vigorous growth, and more cold tolerance.

Include them on your patio, deck, or balcony, and situate a few outside your windows. You will enjoy the flowers and winged visitors whether inside looking out or relaxing in your outdoor spaces.

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SUN PARASOL® MANDEVILLAS brighten up this patio. *Photo Courtesy of Suntory Flowers*

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